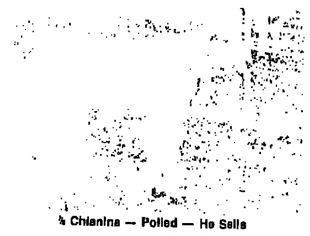
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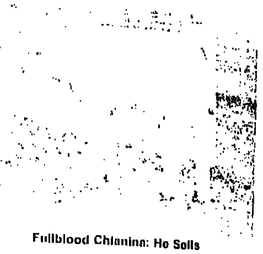
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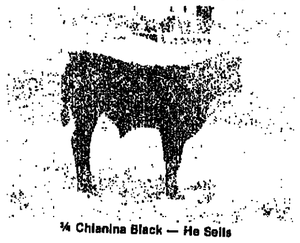
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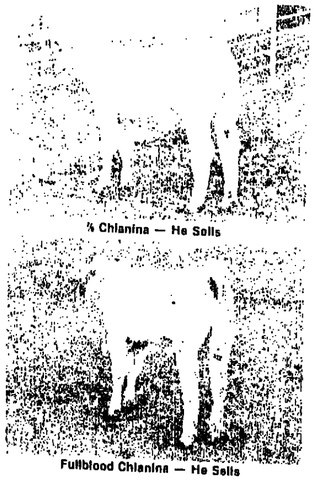


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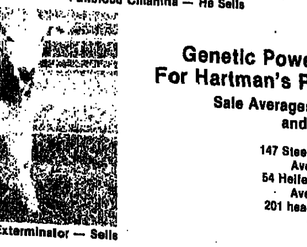


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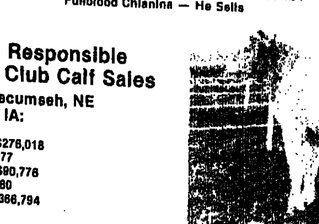


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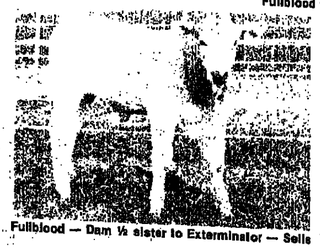
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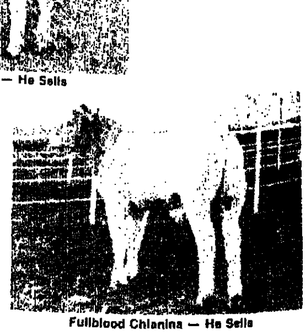


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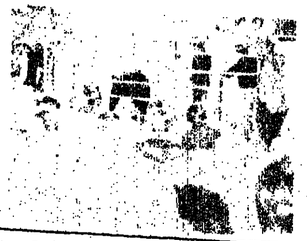
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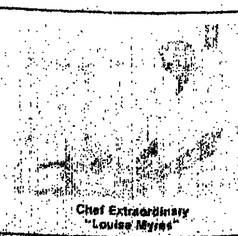
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Block unveils farm bill

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

The administration officially unveiled its Farm Bill with Secretary John Block's testimony before House and Senate Agriculture Committees last week, and the proposed four-year package contained no surprises. The bill is oriented toward freer agriculture, which Block said in a speech before the American Agricultural Editor's Assn. last week "may mean added risk" (for farmers), but will also open up possibilities for higher prices.

Block thanked the congressmen for supporting the administration's bill to eliminate the mid-year upward price adjustment for milk, which the President signed from his hospital bed April 3, one day before the adjustment would have been automatic.

Changes in the dairy price support program are an important segment of the farm bill, and Block said there is a need for a more flexible milk price support program. The administration calls for the same structure, with the support level set between 70 to 90% of parity, adjusted as needed. "We estimate that a 75% of parity price support level would have a net cost of about $908 million in fiscal year 1982." Block told Congress. "While price support levels above 70% of parity may be appropriate in many years, we must have the flexibility to adjust the support level so that supply and demand are in balance," the Secretary said.

Block called for elimination of target prices for wheat, feed grains, rice and cotton, and also dropped deficiency and disaster payments, beginning with 1982 crops. "The target price program was designed to protect producers before the advent of the farmer-owned grain reserve program, and it has since lost most of its usefulness," he

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FOLEY

Rep. Thomas S. Foley (D-Wash.), former chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and now majority whip of the House of Representatives, terms the 1981 Farm Bill "a bi-partisan effort that will be free market oriented." Foley stresses that the final bill will closely reflect the administration's proposed bill because the threat of a presidential veto will deter any radical changes. (Staff photos by Martha Williams)



GARZA

E "Kika" de la Garza (D-Texas), new chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, says he realizes that budget cuts are necessary as part of bi-partisan effort to control inflation, but questions the equity of 16% of the cuts in agriculture areas. He also intends to take a hard look at proposed cuts in the food stamp and school lunch program, saying, "We're in bad shape if we can't feed kids a 64 cent meal."

Comments

A California reader, Linda Hussa, was not impressed when she watched the ABC television show "THOSE AMAZING ANIMALS," March 1, which featured "MASH" star Loretta Swit, who "exposed conditions in the nation's veal industry." "If this program is allowed to go unanswered," Linda wrote us, "it can do the cattle industry, no, all of agriculture, a great disservice.

"Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I sent to ABC and the production staff of "THOSE AMAZING ANIMALS," and I feel that a follow up letter from you is important. The complaint of Miss Swit was that though the conditions in the barn were above reproach, the poor baby calves are kept in crate-like stalls and never allowed to buck or play together and that they are forced to lap their milk from a pail rather than be allowed to suck their mothers, which, it was attested by a Ph.D. in animal behavior, make them a frustrated lot."

Before sharing Linda's letter with you, we would like to mention that we spent a number of years with the dairy industry on the coast. That, since 1955 some dairy herds have managed to increase their milk production by three times. That, whether raising veaner calves or heifer replacements, sanitation is of utmost importance. That, a dairyman can let a calf briefly nurse its mother for the colostrum in her milk, before separating the calf for sanitary reasons.

But on with Linda's letter to ABC, because it is a dandy.

"Sirs: This letter is in regard to your expensive and bewildering production advertised as, 'Loretta Swit exposes conditions in the nation's veal industry.' Having Kathy Lee Crosby milk a cobra was bad enough, but you do a disservice to your viewing audience when you allow a game-show celebrity to present a subject 'dear to her heart' such as that was. This kind of teary-eyed, voice throbbing presentation could stop the poultry industry cold turkey. I can

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House delays decision on food safety reforms

House Majority Whip Thomas Foley (D-Wash.), said recently that Congress probably will wait for the Reagan Administration to make its own food safety reform proposals before taking any serious action in that area, reports CNS.

Speaking to the Agriculture Editors of America, Foley said the administration is unlikely to come forward with such a proposal until it appoints an administrator to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Pharmacologist Arthur Hull Hayes is considered the leading contender for that FDA post.

Foley said the need for food safety law reform has gained substantial bipartisan congressional endorsement. He called the Delaney Clause, one of the cornerstones of current U.S. Food Safety Law, "outdated." The clause requires the U.S. Government to ban from the nation's food supply any substance found to cause cancer in laboratory animals.

Foley told the group that any legislation aimed at changing current U.S. food safety laws must be carefully written and based on sound scientific data if it is to succeed. Otherwise, such legislation would receive opposition from consumer groups who might interpret the introduction of such a measure as an indication of lessening congressional support for a

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Brucellosis funding nears critical point

Some state brucellosis programs are threatened by a shortage of federal funds, said Paul Becton, Director of the national brucellosis eradication program of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, reports CNS.

The federal brucellosis budget was $31 million for fiscal year 1981, up from $74 million for fiscal 1980, Becton said. However, much of the increase was absorbed by inflation and increased costs, he said, and the budget being considered for fiscal 1982 is roughly $86 million.

The state of Missouri is an example of one state that is short of money, said Robert Moody, veterinarian in charge for Missouri. Missouri asked for $750,000 in federal funds for the year, but received $650,000 when the programs funds were cut, Moody said.

The reduction of funds resulted in a plan to reduce the number of calves vaccinated at market to only those returning to farms, Moody said. However, more calves and funds have been used than was estimated last spring when Missouri told the Animal Service the amount of funds needed, he said.

"No more vaccination funds are available until the beginning of the fiscal (1982) year," Moody said. Vouchers from veterinarians showed that 190,000 calves had been vaccinated by late February, while Missouri had projected 200,000 for the entire year.

Producers wanting to vaccinate now have to pay for it privately, although

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Industry leaders hold forum; act to improve beef program

Beef and livestock industry leaders attending the recent National Beef Forum in Kansas City, Mo. decided on two steps aimed at increasing the industry unity and effectiveness in carrying out short and long range programs to improve profitability.

The group voted to establish a steering committee which will develop a long range coordinated beef industry program — addressing all industry problems and opportunities.

A second motion, which focused on promotion, called on all states to implement by June 1982, previously announced goals for increased funding of national programs for beef promotion, research and education.

The forum, sponsored by the National Cattlemen's Assn. and the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board, attracted 175 representatives of 65 cattle, beef promotion, packer, livestock market and other organizations. Program participants, in addition to NCA and BIC spokesmen, included officials of 35 state and national organizations.

A primary purpose of the meeting was to achieve

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The question of animal rights:

Producers meet to discuss sensitive issue

One of the most sensitive issues affecting the livestock and poultry industries in the decade ahead is animal welfare. There is a groundswell of concern over the conditions under which animals are raised and used for food, research and pets.

Recently the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) held a first of a kind meeting for the farm organization on animal welfare and humane treatment. Producers from 36 states were represented at the meeting in Chicago.

The four principal speakers included Professor John Skinner, Department of Poultry Science with responsibility for animal welfare activities, University of Wisconsin; Dennis White, director of animal protection, American Humane Assn.; Dr. Harry Mussman, administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA; and Neal Black, president, Livestock Conservation Institute.

Dennis White of the Humane Assn. described the animal rights movement as divided into two groups, radical and mildly radical. "The radical animal rights activists will not tolerate any type of animal exploitation, experimentation, farming, killing or other areas where animals can benefit man."

White said that generally people in this gourp are pure vegetarians. The group is small but highly vocal and has the means and the fortitude to bring its views to the general public, according to White. The mildly radical group also believes animals have certain rights but recognizes that animals have been used for man's benefit for years.

A general description of animal rights would include freedom of movement for animals to get up, lie down, groom normally and stretch their limbs. White said that animal rights activists take exception to modern, large scale farming practices which they refer to as "factory farming." He added that there is a belief that animals kept in confinement and not allowed to roam the farm freely were suffering mental anguish.

White said that producer organizations should form their own guidelines for the treatment of animals and have a liaison with other groups truely interested in the welfare of animals.

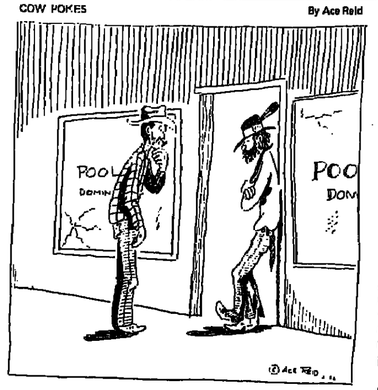
Professor John Skinner of the University of Wisconsin said that by and large farmers and ranchers are treating animals very well but haven't told the story to the public. According to Skinner, "The investments

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Foot-and-mouth appears contained, says Ministry

The United Kingdom's Ministry of Agriculture is optimistic that efforts to contain the spread of foot-and-mouth disease from the Isle of Wight to the mainland have been successful, reports UCN.

A ministry spokesman said restrictions could soon be lifted on cattle movement in most of a 1000 square mile area covering the Isle of Wight and a large portion of the southern U.K. coast.

If all goes well, the quarantine should be lifted in less than two weeks, the spokesman said. More than a week has elapsed since the disease struck a farm on the Isle of Wight, forcing the authorities to destroy 166 infected Freisian cows.

In addition, 337 pigs were destroyed at a nearby farm as a precaution and 47 head of cattle were destroyed on a farm in the southern end of the island because a milkmaid had visited the infected farm recently.

Another 35 head were destroyed at farms on the southern coast of Britian because these farms had received 16 head of cattle from the infected area that previous week.

The foot-and-mouth outbreak was the first of its kind since 1968 and the nearest to the British mainland since the disease appeared on the Normandy Coast seven years ago.

Coming Events

April 5, 6, 7—New Mexico Cattle Growers Assn. 67th Annual Convention, Albuquerque, N.M.

HORSE AUCTION
April 18—Heritage Place Spring Horse Show & Sale, Oklahoma City, Okla.

CATTLE AUCTIONS
April 8—Bost in the West Limousin Bull Sale, Phillip, S.D.
April 6—Imig Herefords Spring Bull Sale, Thedford, Neb.
April 6—Nebraska Simmental Assn. Performance Bull Sale, North Platte, Neb.
April 8—Colorado Limousin Breeders Performance Tested Bull Sale, La Junta, Colo.
April 7—Carlson Hereford Farms Annual Production Sale, Spiritwood, N.D.
April 7—Huckfeldt-Krebs Cattle Co. Angus Ranch Bull Sale, Gordon, Neb.
April 7—Rudolph Brothers Angus Annual Production Sale, Chinook, Mont.
April 8—Middleswarth Hereford Ranch, Henry, Neb.
April 9—Schwarzbrook Angus Annual Performance-Tested Bull Sale, Stevensville, Mont.
April 9—von Forell Herefords Spring Bull Sale, Wheatland, Wyo.
April 10—Antizan Angus Ranch 5th Annual Production Sale, Christina, Mont.
April 10—El Paso Livestock Auction Bull and Female Sale, El Paso, Texas.
April 10—Schroeder Cattle Co. Balanced Hereford Bull Sale, Palisade, Neb.
April 11—Brand's Brangus Sale of Stars; Round Top, Texas.
April 11—Derby Farms 2nd "Ranchers Opportunity" Charolais Bull Sale, Huron, S.D.
April 11—Northeast Colorado Bull Test Sale, Akron, Colo.
April 11—Vermillion Ranch Annual Spring Angus Event, Billings, Mont.
April 12—Hartman Cattle Co. 3rd Annual Genetic Power Chiangus Bull Sale, Tecumseh, Neb.
April 13—Birdtail-Golfnar Angus Bull Sale, Great Falls, Mont.
April 13—Lemar Angus Ranch, St. Onge, S.d.
April 13—Lookout Limousin, Timberlake, S.D.
April 14—Big Red Limousin Performance Tested Bull Sale, North Platte, Neb.
April 14—Rollin' Rock Angus Performance Pedigree Sale, Belgrade, Mont.
April 15—Diamond R Cattle Co. Brangus Bull Sale, Tulsa, Okla.
April 15-16—Midland Bull Testing Station Bull Sale, Billings, Mont.
April 18—"Pick of the Pasture" Registered Brangus Female Sale, Tulsa, Okla.
April 18—Socorro Livestock Auction All-Breeds Bull Sale, Socorro, N.M.
April 18—Western Colorado Bull Test Assn. Sale, Delta, Colo.

Letters

More Big Hole beef

I will try to give you some information about Big Hole Beef.

The Big Hole Valley has long been famous for its great wild hay and strong grass. Few of us remain who remember when the hay was used exclusively for fattening steers.

When the homesteaders (my family included) irrigated their land, the native grasses, which included wild timothy, clover, red top and a grass which we called nut grass, responded with a profuse hay crop.

Few of these early settlers had any cattle, but those who did found that the cattle got fat quickly on both the hay or grass.

A farsighted banker started financing the ranchers with money to purchase steers. This necessitated traveling up to a hundred miles to outside valleys to buy two year, three year and older steers.

It took at least three or four days to trail these cattle, as we were fifty to seventy-five miles from the railroad.

These steers were put in pens in the willows. These were their only shelter. They were fed hay in about a hundred mangers, the only supplement being salt.

They were fed twice a day and any uneaten hay was hauled out to the horses.

The feeding period was around 180 days with the temperature dropping sometimes to 60 degrees below. The feeding period would not last longer than April 12 the weather would become too warm to drive those fat cattle the 60 to 85 miles to the railroad.

These steers were always driven at night because it was cooler. They were only driven a few miles at a time but would still weigh 1150 lbs. to 1500 lbs.

We asked a cattle buyer what he thought of our meat. His answer was that he always kept a fat heifer from the Big Hole because you couldn't duplicate that flavor.

Verne M. Stanchfield
Wise River, Mont.

Still More Big Hole

With reference to your request for information for William L. Lavell of Carmichael, Calif. in regard to the cattle raised in the Big Hole Valley of Montana, I suggest he contact Jim Dodds, P.O. Box 6248, Modesto, Calif. 95354.

He has been buying those cattle for a number of years and is familiar with the grass there, the variety, etc.

He was manager of a meat packing plant at Butte, Mont. in 1965 and would be the best source of information.

Fulton Dodds
Twin Falls, Idaho

Knife trims budget

I was disappointed and somewhat surprised that the Western Livestock Journal would use the sensational head ("Reagan's budget ax to hit rancher", for a March 16 article.

After reading the article, only the fat is "axed" or "trimmed." The Journal should know that fat cannot be trimmed with an ax—it takes a sharp knife and a skilled operator.

The lead indicates that the farmers of the country would have been better off going down the spending road of past administrations. Those roads didn't hurt?

The news media seem to be on a sensational bent. Why don't they analyze the condition of the country and give the president a chance? A look at those who are opposing his cuts tells me that he is on the right track.

Lindsey "Red" Jewett
Nevada City, Calif.

Montanans fight state cattle law

The Montana Stockgrowers Assn. (MSGA) has gone to Helena District Court in its effort to reform the state Dept. of Revenue's method of determining how much tax ranchers pay on their cattle.

George Raths, Roundup, MSGA president, says inequities in the current formula result in cattle being assessed above their true market value and ranchers paying more than their fair share of taxes.

The lawsuit challenges the constitutionality of state administrative rules and appeals the Dept. of Revenue's recent denial of an MSGA request that cattle be assessed on the basis of average cattle weight. Had the rule change been approved by the state it would have had the effect of reducing the tax assessment on cattle.

"We believe the Dept. of Revenue rule is unconstitutional because it permits taxes to be levied in an inequitable and discriminatory manner in excess of the actual market value," Raths said.

Raths said the Dept.'s denial assures that tax appeals boards on the county and state levels will be "bombarded by ranchers contesting the current system."

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By DANIEL JAPHA and ERNEST PANASCI

In today's inflationary environment, what may appear to be a relatively small estate may, in a very short time, become subject to Federal Estate taxes. This is because the Federal Estate tax is not adjusted for the effects on inflation. As a result, families owning assets which increase in value may find themselves with a substantial death tax liability on the death of the head of the family.

In family owned ranch and farming operations, land is the most valuable and least liquid asset in an estate. Because of the rapid increase in the value of agricultural lands, many family ranches and farms have increased in value on paper. However, little or no additional liquid asset value results from this increase in the worth of farm and ranch land.

This situation demonstrates the need for sophisticated estate planning techniques which involve "freezing" the value of the real property involved in a ranch or farm operation. While there are several estate planning freeze techniques available, perhaps the most practical for a family run agri-business is the family partnership freeze.

A family partnership freeze involves putting all of the agri-business assets into a newly formed partnership. Usually, a limited partnership is selected. In this form of operation, the owner of the family business becomes the general partner of the business. Any children who wish to carry on the business after the father's retirement or death will become limited partners.

Initially, the head of the ranch or farm will be both a limited and general partner and he can give a portion of his limited partnership interest to each of his children. If structured properly, establishing the family limited partnership may be done without incurring income tax or gift tax on the transfer of property to the partnership and the transfer of partnership interests to the children.

While the primary objective of using a family partnership is to "freeze" the value of the assets used in the family farm or ranch, a side benefit is that income from the ranch may be allocated to the limited partners who will generally be in lower tax brackets than the head of the family agri-business. The rules for making allocations of income to limited partners are complex and beyond the scope of this article. However, such allocations may be incorporated in a properly drafted family partnership agreement.

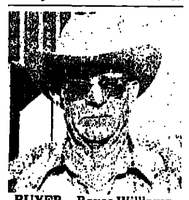
Once the assets have been transferred to the limited partnership, the value of those assets may be frozen at the value they carry on the day the transfer is made. This freeze of value is done by making a "special allocation" of all future appreciation in the value of the partnership's assets to the limited partners. The result of this special allocation will be that on the death of the head of the family agri-business, the value of the general partnership interest will be the value allocated to the general partnership interest when the partnership is formed. This amount may be substantially lower than the value of the assets used in the agri-business as of the date on which the head of the family dies.

The family partnership freeze is not free from its disadvantages. The principle disadvantage is that in the event the head of the family business decides to sell the ranch or farm, he will only recieve the value at which his partnership interest is frozen on the date the partnership is formed. This may be substantially lower than the true value of his interest in the ranch or farm when he may want to sell the property. The difference between the general partner's frozen value and the increased value on the date of such a sale will be allocated to the limited partners.

The use of a family partnership may be a valuable estate planning tool for farmers and ranchers. However, there are no specific provisions of the Internal Revenue Code which sanction this tax-saving vehicle. Because of the complexities involved in setting up a family partnership, the use of this estate tax saving vehicle should be discussed with your tax planner in great detail. However, the advantages to be gained from the use of a family partnership make it well worth investigating as a method of financial planning for the farmer or rancher.

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BUYER—Royce Williams, Haigler, Neb., purchased the top selling bull in the Roy Groshans Hereford sale, Holyoke, Colo. The bull, a son of SR L1 Domino 5304 sold for $6000. Williams and his son run registered Herefords. (Staff photo by Jerry York)

Chairman reports cuts hurt CFTC regulatory quality

The administration-proposed cuts in the fiscal year 1982 Commodity Futures Trading Commission budget will hurt the commission's "regulatory quality," CFTC Chairman James Stone said recently, reports CNS.

In prepared testimony before th House appropriations subcommittee on agriculture, rural development and related agencies, Stone said, "The commission is not able to tell you that it can absorb the recommended cut without loss of service."

However, Stone admitted that the CFTC has not been singled out in any way, and therefore a majority of the commissioners voted to recommend to Congress the acceptance of the proposed CFTC budget.

The administration has proposed the CFTC operate on a $19.924-million budget in fiscal 1982, permitting a staff level of 470 persons. The CFTC had requested $21.93 million.

Stone said he did not expect the possible creation of a self-regulatory body for the futures industry by the National Futures Association to relieve the CFTC of a substantial operating burden in fiscal 1982.

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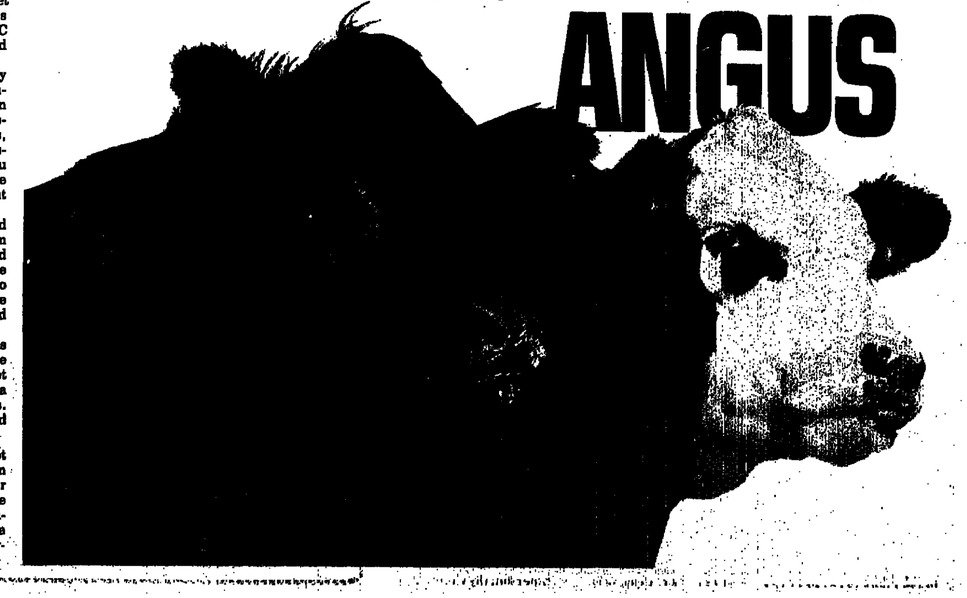
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Ag committee members call for old guarantees

Four Democratic members of the House Agriculture Committee have called for a restoration of the $855 million in fuel alcohol loan guarantees that the Reagan Administration wants eliminated from the fiscal year 1981 federal budget.

The congressmen said at a hearing of the House appropriations subcommittee on agriculture, rural development and related agencies that the guarantees were needed to get the fledgling gasohol industry off the ground.

The administration has said that tax advantages are enough federal help to support gasohol plant construction.

Representative Bill Alexander (D-Ark.), a subcommittee member, said he will propose an amendment to restore the $605 million of USDA guarantees and $360 million in Department of Energy guarantees that the administration wants cut.

Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Jamie Whitten (D-Miss.), said he would try to "salvage what we can" from the administration's proposed USDA budget cuts, but he cautioned the advocates of restored gasohol guarantees of the "new reality" of fiscal austerity in Congress.

The agriculture committee members who supported restored gasohol guarantees were Berkley Bidell (D-Iowa), Floyd Fithian (D-Ind.), Tom Daschle (D-S.D.), and Dan Glickman (D-Kan.). They claimed a strong gasohol industry was needed to make the U.S. less dependent on foreign oil and said since the bulk of the program offered guarantees, it did not represent a drain on the federal budget.

Index of Prices drops 1.9% in latest month

The Index of Prices received by farmers declined 1.9% from mid-February to mid-March, USDA said in a recent agricultural prices report.

The main reason for the decrease was lower prices for hogs, cattle, soybeans, wheat, cotton and corn. Higher prices for oranges, onions, potatoes and several vegetables partially offset the decline.

While prices received by farmers declined, prices paid by farmers increased 0.7% from the previous month. Fuels, fertilizer and agricultural chemical prices increased in the latest month, while feed and feeder livestock prices dropped.

The March Index of Prices received for meat animals was down 3.2% form a month earlier. Mid-March hog prices averaged $38.10 per cwt. down $3.20 from February. Beef cattle prices were down $1.30 at $57.40 per cwt.

The Index of Prices for oil-bearing crops declined 4.4% from the previous month, as soybeans, priced at $7.10 per bushel, were down 40 cents from the previous month.

Food grain prices declined five percent from February, with wheat down 24 cents per bushel at $3.93 per bushel.

Feed grain and hay prices declined 2.5% in March. Corn dropped six cents to $3.16 per bushel, and sorghum was down 19 cents at $5.14 per cwt.

Fiscal '83 budget reviews to begin

Additional cuts in the USDA will be made in the fiscal year 1983 budget, which will come under review starting in several weeks, USDA Deputy Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng said recently, according to CNS.

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Tag No.	Birth Date	Sire	205 Day Adj. Wt.	112 Day Wt.	Ave. Daily Gain	Adj WDA
63	2/9/80	Ken Caryl Mr. Angus	680	1130	3.14	3.17
64	2/28/80	Ken Caryl Mr. Angus	707	1098	3.41	3.23
65	2/13/80	Elleenmere Masterpiece	688	1109	3.14	3.07
66	4/10/80	Elleenmere Masterpiece	739	1044	3.32	3.33

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Ore Mark Donald N124 1747290
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SR Lt Command K336 16684384
SR Miss Donald H404 16168068
SR Big Arthur K101 16595949
Marcy 16577779
C1 Domino 8015
TT Miss Command 714
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SR Miss Royl Dlw 925
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His sire, Ore Mark Donald N124, was sale topper at the 1979 Oregon Hereford Ranch sale. "031" is from his first calf crop and out of a two-year-old SR Big Arthur K101 daughter, Charity 867. She had a yearling ratio of 112.8, a MBV of 105.6 and a MPPA 106.6. With such a background of solid performance on both sides of his pedigree GVR Mark Donald 031 shows promise for a bright future.

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Comments

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just imagine a national movement to 'Save The Yolk!' Think of all those golden orbs shut up inside ivory shells, never to give wing to freedom. It must be lonely in there.

"We could drive the Russians out of business with a 'Clamp Down on Cavier' campaign. Think of those poor little fishies who will never swim over the dam. She should turn her attention to those the flighlily frogs driven off their lily pads by men in search of legs. 'Geld the Gam Gatherers!' will be the cry. And lobster lure-ers, crab catchers and turtle trappers with their pots of boiling broth. There must be a cause in there someplace.

"And don't overlook the vegetarians. Those folks should be strung up on a beanpole by the 'Right to Root' campaign. Have you ever hears a carrot scream when it's pulled from the earth? It's enough to make you want to picket Burpee's. Defenseless vegetables forced to grow in rows. No individuality, no interaction, no romance.

"If Loretta consumes more than water and chemically produced vitamins, then she has altered the rights of something. Things must be kept in proper perspective. The key to life is survival, and survival requires nourishment, that is a fact. Human values of sorrow, lonliness, or happiness are not those of the calf. The calf wants food and water. More than that is imagined. The veal calves looked to be well cared for, they were not mistreated or tortured, and that the farmer spoke kindly to them and patted them matters not when the meat is placed on the table. They are raised for food production and when at the end of 100 or 120 days they are taken to a slaughter plant, what possible importance could there have been in the fact that they could romp and play with a pal?

"Shame on the doctor for lending his extensive education to this project. Shame on you for giving time and space to such drivel. Animals are a glory. There is much to be learned about them and thereby about ourselves but you have a responsibility to educate by presenting a clear and accurate point of view based upon fact. Emotional nonsense presented by a 'star' and a doctor versus the greedy farmer profains that aim.

"I would appreciate a reply."

Sincerely,
Linda Hussa
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Brucellosis funds near critical point

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some calves may be vaccinated in October when new funds are allotted, Moody said.

Also, the Missouri blood testing program is running a deficit, although enough funds are available from other sources to maintain the tests, Moody said. Missouri may be able to get some money from other states that have not used all of their funds or the farmers may have to pay a portion of the fees for testing, he said.

"The only hope is supplemental appropriations," said A.B. Robb, a veterinarian for the Animal Service. With the present budget-cutting mood of Congress, additional funds are not likely, he said.

The Animal Service has explored the amount of funds needed and how they would be used and has informed the administration of these needs, Becton said. In addition, the National Cattlemen's Assn. is supporting additional funds for the brucellosis program, Becton said.

To maintain the present program, four to five million dollars are needed, said Jack Dahl, chairman of the Cattlemen Assn.'s Animal Health, Disease and Identification Committee. At the same time, the association supports a balanced budget and priorities need to be set, Dahl said.

"The funds are adequate to maintain a strong program, especially surveillance of the service herds," Becton said. But the extra things that will reduce the national brucellosis problem will be hurt without additional funds, he said.

Two choices remain if funds run out, Becton said. The Animal Service can either reduce the rate being paid, or, effective on a certain date, not pay any more money to anyone in any states, he said.

Correction:

Merle Ellis was not a judge at the recent CowBelle sponsored Beef Cook-off in Idaho as was stated in a March 16 WLJ article. He was there in connection with CowBelles and the Idaho Beef Board beef promotion. Ellis is a judge at the national Beef Cook-off.

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Tag	112 day wt.	ADG	WDA
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Tag	Birth Date	Sire	NR	112-Day Wt.	ADG	WDA
330	2-6-80	CL1 Domino 782	101.3	1037	2.37	2.72
331	2-7-80	FRC Yampa King 8	108.7	1143	2.68	3.11
332	2-10-80	SH Advancer 521	108.3	1089	2.59	2.82
333	2-10-80	FRC Yampa Lad 33	106.3	1044	2.05	2.75
334	2-13-80	FRC Yampa King 8	102	1070	2.33	2.94
335	2-14-80	FRC Count 4	100.6	1168	3.52	3.08
336	2-16-80	FRC Yampa King 11	108.7	1155	2.99	3.18
*337	2-27-80	FRC Yampa Lad 33	104.9	1146	3.24	3.10

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Birthday boy isn't exactly a cream puff, says CSU

An eclair is a light French pastry, right?

Wrong. Eclair is a 2,000 pound Limousin bull. French, yes. Light, no.

Recently Eclair was honored with a party to celebrate his 12th birthday. Several people were on hand: his owners, the Kirby Briggs family of Midland, S.D.; his managers from Trails End, Inc., Mead, Colo.; and several staff members from the Colorado State University Animal Reproduction Laboratory (ARL).

His offspring were not there to celebrate. And luckily so, because there are more than 60,000 of them. Eclair is one of the foundation sires of the Limousin breed, explained Dr. Bill Pickett, ARL director. Currently, Eclair is producing an average of 400 doses of semen per week.

But that hasn't always been the case. Eclair was imported from France as a yearling and within two years was a top-rated sire. But he broke his leg and his semen production was halted. It was feared he would not be productive again. Many times, after a bull breaks a leg, arthritis sets in and hampers his ability to mount and be collected.

That was the case with Eclair, at least until the ARL physiologists were called in to help. Since his recovery, Eclair has regained his high ratings, partially due to a special procedure that helps to support him during collection.

USDA says be aware of grass tetany danger

Wheatgrasses and small grains have the greatest potential for causing grass tetany in livestock, reports USDA.

Tetany frequently occurs in the spring or early-summer during periods of extended cool temperatures or when cool, moist weather is followed by four or five days of warm weather. Older, lactating cows seem to be the most susceptible.

Magnesium supplements in the diet can greatly reduce risk of livestock loss. However, this may be difficult for many ranch operators.

Grass tetany often is a fatal disease caused when an animal's blood accumulates too much of one key mineral in relation to too little of another. This is a result of forage mineral composition. Tetany usually occurs in the spring, and often strikes in areas that previously have never experienced losses.

According to data collected by USDA soil scientist Merle Fairbourn, the safest forages are generally alfalfas, alsike clover, Latar orchardgrass, Fawn tall fescue, Regar bromegrass, Garrison creeping foxtail, and blue grama.

All winter pastures and forage harvested as hay are safe.

"If possible, avoid grazing a single forage species. Grazing a legume-grass mixture greatly reduces danger of livestock loss," says Fairbourn.

According to Dr. Verle R. Bohman, professor of animal science at the University of Nevada, tetany can be treated by injecting the affected animal with calcium and magnesium gluconate.

Bohman recommends, however, that ranchers practice preventitive management and utilize feed supplements. It is suggested that the intake of dietary magnesium and calcium achieved by supplemental pasture fertilization or application.

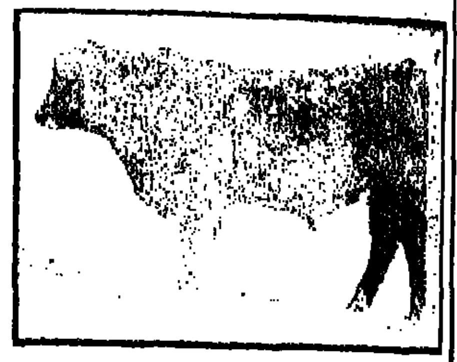
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Tag 38 • 2/8/80

WW 700. 205 day wt 587 NR 106 AIW 768 112 day wt 1120. ADG 3.17. Adj WDA 2.97 Tag 38 --Look for him! His dam also is Juanada Lad bred with AHIR records of 109 NR and 106 RVR He is by Shoshone 247 PJM a Schearbrook Shoshone son that came to the Midland test with NR 126. WR 109 and IPR 109



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Evaluating land by use can mean tax savings

Taxing farms and ranches according to their agricultural use rather than their fair market value can mean substantial savings to farm families on the death of the landowner.

Savings in estate taxes can be as much as 50% for those that qualify, said Dr. Lorence L. Bravenec at an estate planning seminar held recently at Texas A&M University. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System.

The opportunity for farm and ranch families to reduce their estate taxes came about with Internal Revenue Code Section 2032 A enacted in 1976. The law set forth provisions for special use valuation for farms and ranches. Purpose of the provision was to help family farms survive financially and not be taxed out of existence, noted Bravenec, a Texas A&M professor of accounting.

For an estate to qualify, numerous requirements must be met:

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- The owner or a close relative must be actively involved in working the property.
- The owner must have some "risk" involved or have an "economic interest" in the operation.
- The property must pass from the decedent to a close relative.
- It must be owned and used for agricultural purposes at least five years before the decedent's death.
- The owner or a close relative must be paying self-employment tax and must work the land full-time or do all the necessary work if less than full-time.

In addition to these requirements, there are numerous other factors involved in establishing a farm or ranch estate for special use valuation, noted Bravenec. A landowner that is interested in this special IRS treatment of agricultural land should contact his tax lawyer or accountant for further details.

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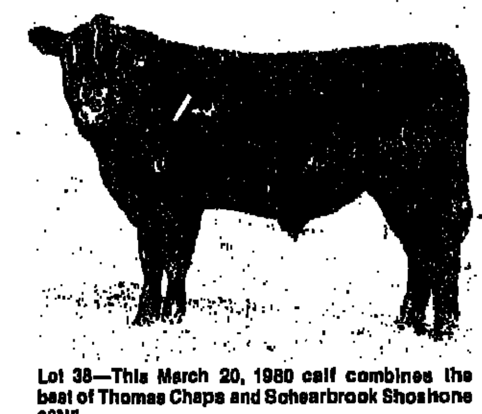
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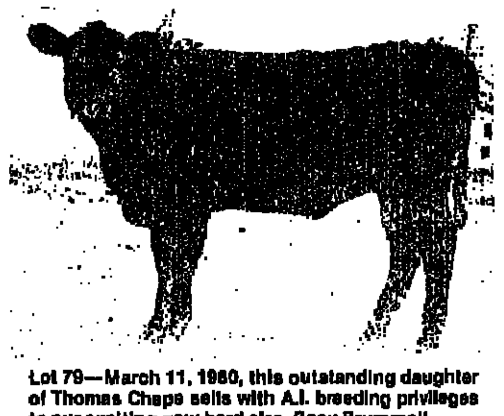
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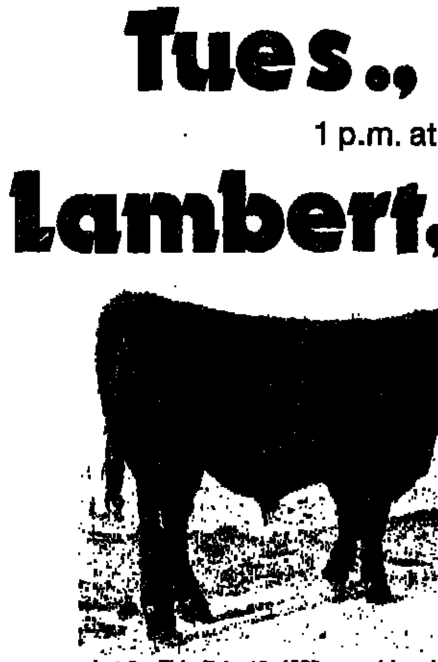


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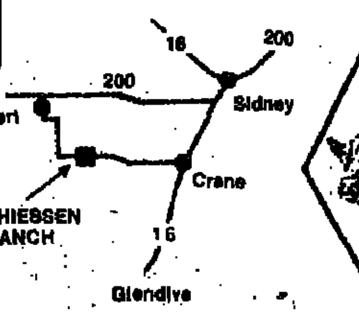
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Leaders seek beef program improvements

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greater unity and funding for beef market development programs, but other important industry roblems also were considered.

There was discussion of special promotions being conducted to help in the current financial squeeze; but most forum attention went, as planned, to longer range programs aimed at improving profit opportunities.

The steering committee, to be named soon by NCA President J.W. Swan and BIC Chairman James Mullins, will have about 25 members. It will include representatives of state cattle associations and state beef councils, selected on a regional basis. It also will have a representative of each of the CowBelles, Meat Exporter Federation, purebred industry, livestock marketers, farm groups, meat packers, meat processors and food distributors.

Swan said the committee will look at the total beef business, set program priorities based on needs, and recommend ways in which funds provided by cattlemen and others—through dues as well as state check-offs—can be used most effectively. The group will recommend a unified total program, with responsibilities assigned to those organizations with the best expertise to perform cert ün functions in the most cost-effective way. The committee's proposals for the action programs and funding will be presented to cattlemen and allied industries for their approval and support.

The steering committee will function as long as it is needed, Swan said, but it is not considered permanent. "We are not creating a new orgainzation," he said. "We are just uniting what we already have.

"If beef promotion were the only problem facing the industry, an over-all steering committee would not be needed. We already have the BIC. But industry problems are much broader, and we must look at all aspects of the beef business and organizational performance. Cattlemen and others who are asked to fund all these efforts deserve more effective and more efficient use of their dollars."

Examples of issues, in addition to promotion and public relations, brought out by forum speakers included diet-health, grading, meat processing technology, and production and distribution efficiency.

Areas which the steering committee will look at are expected to include:
(1) Industry structure and competitive position; (2) product promotion, advertising and education; (3) industry public relations—including counteracting anti-beef propaganda, influencing the "influencers" and working with food editors and others in the media; (4) new beef processing and packaging technology; (5) government affairs and reduction of regulatory burdens; (6) consumer, nutrition and product research; (7) production, processing, economic and other efficiency-improving research; (8) other existing or new services.

The forum discussions reflected, more than ever before, a determination to increase funding for national as well as state beef promotion programs. The approved BIC goals for state check-off programs, endorsed at the forum, include:

- All states should move immediately to a minimum check-off of 25 cents per head each time cattle or calves are sold, and work toward a goal of $1 per head or more.
- Each state should invest at least 40% of its collections in national programs coordinated by the BIC. Beef surplus states are encouraged to invest 60% in national programs.
- States are encouraged to coordinate all promotion programs through the BIC, in order to eliminate duplication and assure maximum effectiveness.

"There was unanimous agreement at the forum that the industry should increase its support of national market development programs," Mullins said.

"To help the state councils and the BIC plan a long-range marketing strategy for beef, we have hired a marketing consulting firm to help identify consumer needs, guide development of products meeting those needs and then communicate the fact that we have desirable, valuable products," he added.

"Our marketing objectives must be precise, attainable and measurable," said Mullens. "Our ultimate goal, of course, is greater profit opportunities for all segments of the beef industry."

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Pfizer Research Conference

Three well-known university research scientists and a practicing veterinarian will be featured speakers at the 29th Annual Pfizer Research Conference on Tuesday, May 19, in St. Louis, Mo. The conference is the opening event of this year's American Feed Manufacturer's Assn. convention.

The conference, scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Sheraton St. Louis Hotel, will feature a review of the past year's worldwide developments in aspects of animal nutrition and disease research.

The following speakers and their topics have been announced by Dr. Rendle L. Cornwell, director of technical services for Pfizer Animal Health Operations; Dr. Don Wagner, Oklahoma State University, "Improving the Use of Sorghum Grains;" Dr. Trygve L. Veum, University of Missouri, "Protein and Energy Sources and Utilization by Neo-natal Pigs;" Dr. Edwin T. Moran, University of Guelph, Canada, "Successfully Formulating Low Energy-Protein Feeds for High Performance Fowl;" and Dr. Steven C. Henry, Abilene Animal Hospital, P.A. "Control of Swine Dysentery."



TALKING POLLED—Longtime supporter of the Western Polled Herefords, Inc. Sale in Burlington, Colo., Harley Rhoades, Burlington, Colo., visits with Melissa Miller, Paoli, Colo., the Colorado-Wyoming Polled Hereford Queen. (Staff photo by Jerry York)

Livestock Conservation Institute

Pseudorabies (PRV) and the animal rights-animal welfare issue will highlight the annual meeting of Livestock Conservation Institute. The meeting will be May 26 to 28 at the Bel Air Hilton Hotel in St. Louis, Mo.

The program will begin with a hearing on PRV at which producer groups will be asked to present their views on the course the industry should take on that disease—eradication, control or vaccination, Neal Black, president of LCI, said.

The PRV committee of LCI will meet the next day to determine its position in light of the statements at the hearing and discuss other developments with regard to the disease.

The animal rights discussion will begin on May 27 with a panel discussion featuring two representatives of the humane movement and two livestock industry representatives. That will be followed by committee discussions on the subject the next morning.

Also meeting will be committees dealing with identification, chemicals and medications, brucellosis, feeder cattle health, parasites, emergency diseases, swine dysentery and TB.

American Maine-Anjou Association

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Maine-Anjou Assn., a resolution was adopted to authorize the hiring of an executive secretary. The increased interest in the Maine-Anjou breed, as evidenced by the large number of new buyers purchasing cattle at Maine-Anjou sales and the increase in exhibitors at Maine-Anjou shows, has resulted in the need for an individual to represent the AMAA on a national level.

Applications for the position of executive secretary should be addressed to: Executive Secretary Screening Committee, American Maine-Anjou Assn., 567 Livestock Exchange Bldg., Kansas City, MO 64102. All applications will be held in strictest confidence.



SALE VISIT—Howard Brown (left), Longmont, Colo., the western manager for Harding and Harding Livestock Insurance visits with Deno Piloni, Gunnison, Colo., following the Groshans Hereford sale, Holyoke, Colo. Piloni is one of the top commercial cattlemen in Colorado and is known for the top quality bulls he buys. (Staff photo by Jerry York)



LIMOUSIN DIRECTORS—The South Dakota Limousin Assn. recently elected its board of directors for 1981. Elected to the board for a three-year term was Calvin Reuer, Selby, reelected to the board of directors for three-year terms were Rod Peterson, Pukwana, and Wayne Vig, Opal. Peterson was also reelected as the SDLA president for 1981. The SDLA Board of directors include, from bottom up on left, Peterson; Lee Weidner, Colome, vice president; and Herman Symens, Amherst, and Bob Yackley, Onida, both members of the North American Limousin Foundation Board of Directors and both past SDLA presidents. From the bottom up on the right are board members John Stovall, Hermosa; Vig; Pete Carmichael, Timber Lakes; John Bruner, Winfred; and Reuer.

Nebraska Junior Hereford Assn.

The Nebraska Junior Hereford Assn. is initiating a new national education project, "The Hereford Bowl." The "Hereford Bowl" will be set up similar to a quiz game, testing the participants knowledge of the Hereford breed. Nebraska will be holding the first annual "Hereford Bowl" June 3, at the NJHA banquet in Broken Bow. Nebraska will also try to initiate this project on the national level.

Oklahoma Beef Cook-off

Housewives from throughout Oklahoma will compete for the $500 first prize in the Oklahoma State Beef Cook-off contest sponsored by Oklahoma CowBelles, Inc., according to Mrs. James Selman, Woodward, state chairman. In addition, the first place winner will win an expense paid trip to Sioux Falls, S.D. to compete for the $1500 first prize in the National Beef Cook-off contest.

The state-wide beef cook-off contest will get underway with 12 regional contests starting April 25 at Guymon and ending May 9 at Tahlequah. Sara Branscum, food specialist, Oklahoma City, will judge each of the regional contests.

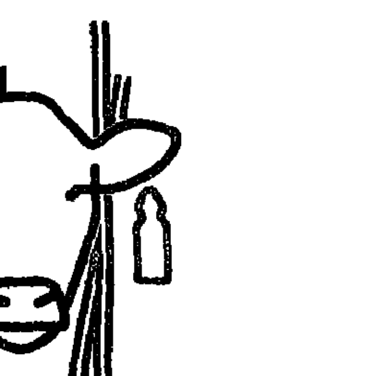
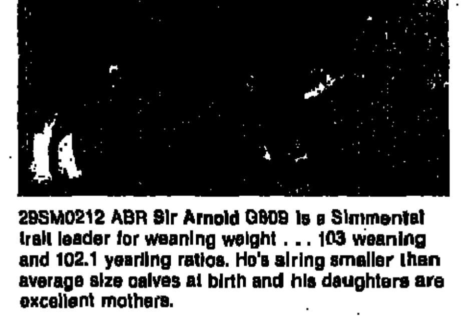
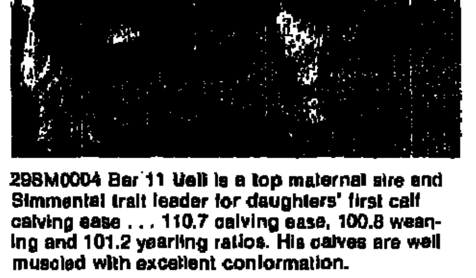
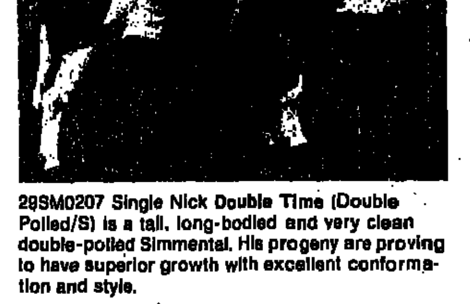
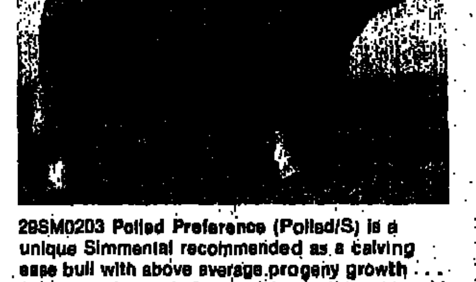
The contest this year is aimed toward the consumer's desire to eat well, while stretching the food dollar.

Any person wanting to enter the cook-off contest should contact the Oklahoma CowBelles, Inc., P.O. Box 82395, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73148.

American Quarter Horse Assn.

Marten Clark, Pebble Beach, Calif., who has been active in the Quarter Horse business for many years, was elected president of the 119,000 member American Quarter Horse Assn. at the 42nd AQHA Convention held recently in Honolulu, Hawaii. The convention was attended by more than 600 members and guests of the American Quarter Horse Assn. representing 40 states and four foreign countries.

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CATTLEMEN ON CAMPAIGN—Checking in at the Denver airport for a trip to Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., are Cal Coulter (left), NCA Region VII vice president, and NCA immediate past president Merlyn Carlson, both from Nebraska. They were among some 100 members of the National Cattlemen's Assn. and affiliates who fanned out across the nation recently in an effort aimed at improving beef demand and movement. The cattlemen called on 60 major food chains, plus local supermarket firms.

Southwest cooperative considers consolidation

Producers Grain Corp., of Amarillo, Texas, has been discussing the possibility of merger or consolidation with other regional cooperatives, and the liquidation of some of its assets, according to George Jones, vice president and acting general manager of Producers Grain.

Financial problems resulting from losses in cattle operations, estimated by some sources to be as large as $12 million, have put the southwestern cooperative in a precarious financial position, trade sources told CNS.

Rumors had circulated in the grain trade that Producers Grain was nearing bankruptcy because of the heavy losses.

However, a spokesman for the Texas Bank of Cooperatives, the grain company's major financier, said Producers Grain still had a valid line of credit.

"The credit line is still open, and we have concerns about it. We are working with them. They have a longstanding account with us," a Texas Bank spokesman said.

Trade sources said several farm cooperatives had been approached by a representative of Producers Grain to discuss merger or consolidation possibilities.

Agri-Industries, Union Equity Cooperative Exchange, Far-Mar-Co and Farmland Industries were mentioned as parties interested in merging with Producers Grain.



HONORED — Brooks McCormick, retired chairman and chief executive officer of International Harvester, recently received the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award from the Chicago Farmers Club. McCormick was honored for "his many years of support to agriculture around the world during his leadership of International Harvester."

'Safety first' can prevent animal-related mishaps

Farm animals may be responsible for up to 10% of all farm and ranch injuries, with children often the victims.

Knowing and using proper farm animal handling methods can prevent many of these injuries, points out Dr. Gary S. Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University system.

He emphasizes the need to "use" known safe practices. Curiously enough, notes the engineer, even Bible scripture warns that "knowing how to charmia snake is of no use if you let the snake bite first."

Most animal-related accidents involve violation of simple, common sense procedures, Nelson points out. So, he emphasizes a number of guidelines:

• Teach children to treat farm animals and pets with kindess and respect;

• Always expect the unexpected when handling animals;

• Don't permit anyone to [illegible] animals;

• Let animals know when you're around—don't startle them;

• Keep small, unsupervised children away from animal pens and pastures;

animal pens and pastures;

• Discourage youngsters from reaching through fences or pens to pet or feed animals. Some animals may bit or tose their heads, jamming a child's arm against the fence or pen.

Nelson says many accidental injuries are also related to animal-care equipment. That means giving close attention to the following:

• Keep walking and working surfaces used in tending animals clutter-free and clear of ice, manure, mud and other substances to reduce the risk of falls;

• Keep pharmaceuticals and barn chemicals in a safe, preferably, locked, storage cabinet where children can't get at them. Put them, as well as such things as tools and buckets away

Yearly calving success hinges on cow nutrition

Herd nutrition is essential for cattlemen wanting to produce one calf per cow each year.

"A cow's reproductive performance is directly related to her plane of nutrition," says Dr. Larry Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"As the plane of nutrition decreases, reproductive performance is the first affected," Boleman explains.

Supplying supplemental feed to the range cows corrects nutritional deficiencies as needed.

"Dry winter forage generally will not meet the higher nutrient demands of the lactating cow, lactating first-calf heifer or the growing calf," says the specialist. "Thus supplemental feeding is necessary."

Often beef producers have problems deciding on the amount and choice of supplement, which varies because of ranch location, management systems, rainfall and other factors.

"Nutrient requirements of the beef animal depend on age, condition, weight, stage of production and milking ability during lactation," Boleman notes. "For instance, thin cows n[illegible] need to gain 100 to 150 [illegible] by calving time while th[illegible] in average shape need [illegible] gain only 60 to 80 lbs. Af[illegible] calving for three or f[illegible] months, a cow needs 6[illegible] more energy and more th[illegible] twice as much protein p[illegible] day as at other times."

Once cattle requirements have been determined, [illegible] herd should be separate[illegible] according to those need[illegible] and the approximate n[illegible] trient composition an[illegible] availability of forage shou[illegible] be determined.

"Once a cattleman knows the nutrient needs of h[illegible] cattle and nutrients ava[illegible] able through hay or forag[illegible] it's easy to determine th[illegible] amount of protein supple[illegible] ment, if any, that is needed to meet nutritional require[illegible] ments," Boleman con[illegible] cludes.

Japan raises beef prices

The Japanese Government decided recently to raise by 1.2 to 3.1% official beef stablization prices and to increase pork stabilization prices by two percent, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries said.

Reports CNS, the ceiling price for Wagyu steers was increased to 1817 yen per kilogram from the current 1763 yen. The median price was raised to 1608 yen from 1560 and the floor price to 1339 yen from 1367 yen (212.50 yen equals one U.S. dollar).

The Ministry also increased the price of beef steer prices by 1.2%. The ceiling price was raised to 1452 yen per kilgram from the currrent 1435, the median price to 1285 yen from the current 1270 and the floor price to 1118 yen from 1105 yen.

For pork, the ceiling price was increased to 779 yen per kilogram from the current 764, the median price to 690 yen from 676 and the floor price to 600 yen from the current 588 yen.

The standard price system is aimed at the stablization of domestic ment prices. When wholesale prices move above ceiling meat prices, the quasi-governmental Japan Livestock Industry Promotion Corp. releases meat in storage. The LIPC buys and places meat in storage when the wholesale price falls below the floor price.

The ceiling and floor prices were set at a range of 13% from the median level.

The current stabilization prices were instituted a year ago, when the beef prices and the pork ceiling prices were increased and the pork floor price was decreased.

Reid's Polled Hereford Bulls Sell at Akron

Tag	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
98-1	3.11	118	2.64	109	113
98-2	2.95	112	2.63	109	110

Tag 98-1 is the high gaining Polled Hereford on test.

Both of these bulls are sons of the popular GH Justa Banner 284K.

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Tag	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
11-2	3.66	115	3.15	111	113
11-3	3.76	118	3.45	122	120

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Tag	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
62-1	3.34	102	3.04	100	101
62-2	3.59	109	3.33	109	109
62-3	2.79	85	3.08	101	93
62-4	3.93	120	3.26	107	113
62-5	3.59	110	3.51	115	112
62-6	3.14	96	3.00	98	97

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Tag	38-1	38-2
Birth Date	2-24-80	2-27-80
Current Wt.	1148	1054
ADG	3.54	3.14
ADG Ratio	112	100
WDA	2.90	2.66
WDA Ratio	106	98
Test Index	109	89

WAGNER RED ANGUS RANCH
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Wellington, Colo. 80549
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PROPST SIMMENTALS AT AKRON

TAG	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
53-1	3.74	107	3.19	103	105
53-2	3.71	107	3.30	107	107
53-3	3.90	112	3.35	109	110
53-4	3.48	100	2.87	93	97
53-5	3.51	101	3.09	100	101

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PASKO'S POLLED HEREFORDS SELLING AT AKRON

N.E. Colorado Bull Test Sale - April 11

Tag	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
98-1	2.88	109	2.75	114	111
98-2	2.84	107	2.44	101	104
98-3	2.62	98	2.58	107	103

Tags 98-1 and 98-2 are sons of AHI Beau Victor 105 and 98-3 is a son of PS Mr. Beef 68K. Look for this top consignment of Polled Hereford bulls ready for turn out.

Bulls For Sale at the Ranch

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Selling at the
N.E. Colorado Bull Test Sale
Akron, Colorado • April 11

ANGUS 140-day results

Tag	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
8-1	3.32	104	3.03	107	105
8-2	3.03	95	2.95	104	100
8-3	2.85	89	2.95	104	97
8-4	3.14	98	3.16	112	105
8-5	3.22	101	3.38	120	110
8-6	2.97	92	3.00	106	99

SIMMENTAL

Tag	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
42-1	3.39	97	3.45	112	105
42-2	3.73	107	3.70	120	114

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N.E. Colorado Bull Test - 140-day results

Tag	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
38-1	2.99	95	2.61	95	95
38-2	3.58	113	3.07	112	113
38-3	3.01	95	2.81	103	99
38-4	3.55	112	3.10	113	113
38-5	3.29	104	2.61	95	100

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Franktown, Colo. 80116 • 303/688-3569

Wheat, feed, price supports to receive 'modest' increase

Wheat and feed grain price support loan rates have been singled out for "modest increases," U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block said, according to CNS.

In prepared remarks to be delivered at a Grocery Manufacturers of America meeting, Block said the administration may also support a reserve entry price or special loan rate for the farmer-owned grain reserves that would encourage farmers to place grain in the reserve.

Part of the administration's budget-cutting recommendations called for interest to be charged on loans made to farmers who put grain in the reserves. Block said that the administration would have to find ways to keep the program attractive enough for farmers to want to enter their grain, despite the interest charges.

Block also said the administration had decided how much of an increase in support price rates for feed grain and wheat it wants.

He said the administration might make other changes in the farmer-owned reserves to give "the market ample room to function." Among possible changes is altering the call price concept, which when reached forces all grain in the reserve to go back to the market within 90 days.

In his talk, Block said any legislative attempt to restrict imports of casein, used for dairy products, would be "untimely, unwarranted and may be violative of international trading codes."

Block said that if import restrictions are needed, they should be done administratively. He said a decision on the casein subject would be made by June 1.

Block also reiterated his support for increasing U.S. exports of processed feeds, but said, "I can't give you any specifics in terms of programs or dollars."

USDA confirms scabies outbreak

There were 33 confirmed outbreaks of psoroptic cattle scabies in 10 states during February, the USDA reported.

According to CNS, outbreaks were confirmed in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. From Oct. 1980 through Feb. 1981, there were 100 outbreaks.

2 Angus Bulls Sell at Akron

Tag	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
14-1	3.40	109	2.77	98	104
14-2	3.58	112	2.86	101	107

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SELLING 2 ANGUS BULLS at Akron, April 11

Tag	Sire	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
12-1	Bon View Winton 1349	3.26	102	2 90	103	102
12-2	Laurel Creek Chalngr.	3.13	98	2 82	100	99

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HEREFORDS FROM GOTTBEHUET AT AKRON

Tag	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
75-1	3.21	105	2.51	94	99
75-2	3.15	103	2.59	96	100
75-3	3.60	118	2.69	100	109
75-4	3.87	127	2.67	100	113

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Tag	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
70-1	3.26	99	3.26	107	103
70-2	3.69	112	3.38	111	112

Both of these bulls are sired by Valhalla Gold Nugget and they are the last two bulls we will have for sale this year. We are sold out at the ranch and would encourage you to look at these bulls. They are big and ready for heavy service.



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Tag	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
45-1	3.54	102	2.84	92	97
45-2	3.55	102	3.05	99	100
45-3	3.85	111	3.45	112	111

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Tag	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
32-3	3.10	98	2.78	102	100
32-4	3.33	105	2.78	101	103
32-5	3.06	97	2.93	107	102
32-6	3.02	96	2.77	101	98

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Kiowa Creek Ranch Angus
N.E. Colorado Bull Test—Akron, Colo.

Tag	ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA	WDA Ratio	Test Index
15-1	3.46	109	2.90	102	105
15-2	3.63	114	2.82	103	108
15-3	3.14	99	2.64	93	96

Tags 15-1 and 15-2 are both sons of Rito 707 of Ideal and Tag 15-3 is a son of SL Colossal Brutus.

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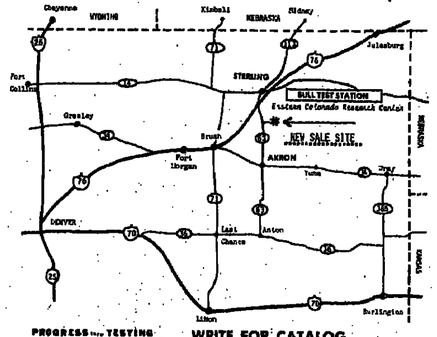
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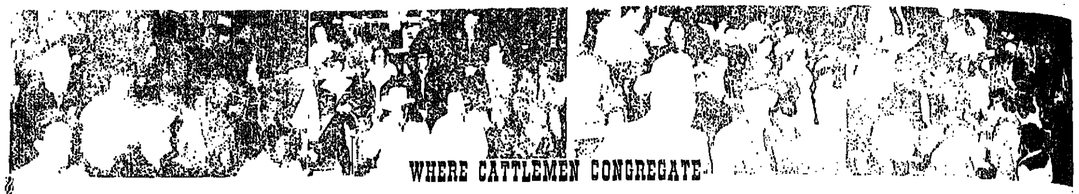
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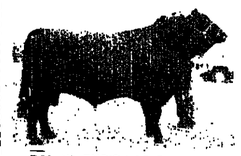
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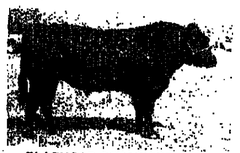
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New calf management technique involves keeping accurate records

Death losses, disease treatment costs and retarded growth and development in replacement and weaning calves add up to tremendous annual economic losses for the cattle industry.

Based on the need for improvement in preventing disease in replacement and weaning calves, the Kansas Livestock Assn. and the Kansas Veterinary Medical Assn., met and worked out the details for what is now called the KVMA/KLA Kansas Feeder Calf Preconditioning Program.

Objectives of the program are to minimize sickness and death losses by calves and feeder cattle and to promote and reward good livestock management.

"Producers and veterinarians continue to work together to get the program underway," says Dr. Homer K. Caley, extension veterinarian at Kansas State University. "Public acceptance has been good and interest is increasing statewide," he adds.

But one major problem at this point, says Caley, is acceptance by the auction market operators. It will take some explanation to both the buyers and sellers before the certified pre-conditioning program will work.

Caley described the program at a recent KSU Cattlemen's Day in Manhattan, Kan.

Under the program guidelines, animal identification will be extremely important because it is necessary to keep all pre-conditioned animals separated until the buyer knows they have the right calves. Pre-conditioned calves under the KVMA/KLA program are identified and recorded in the official form. One copy of the form goes on file at the KVMA office and another goes to the KLA office, interested buyers may contact the respective offices for information, although Caley says, "Most calves will be sold through special sales or direct off the farm."

Other states that have similar existing programs include Iowa and Kentucky.

The one page certificate records mandatory immunization procedures, other management details and lists of optional procedures.

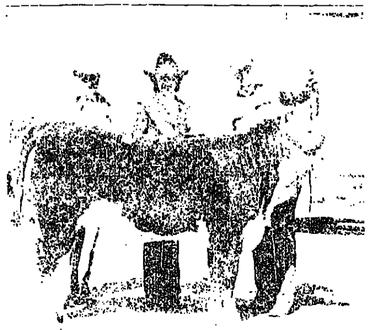
The form must be signed by the seller and the purchaser.

Mandatory immunization procedures listed include clostridial immunization and IBR, P13 immunization. Optional immunization procedures also are listed and include immunizations for BVD, pasteurella, a seven-way clostridial immunization, lepto, shots for vitamin A, Haemophilus Comnous and others.

Other mandatory procedures listed are that calves have been owned by seller for 60 days, calves are at least four months of age when immunized, calves have been weaned for 30 days and trough and bunk adjustments have been started. Also there's a listing of feed ration used during pre-conditioning period, an indication that bull calves have been castrated, a certification that all calves were tipped or dehorned and that calves were treated for grubs or lice. Optional procedures include warm treatment or fecal test and implanting information.

In each listing the seller fills in the date when each procedure was done.

The pre-conditioning certificate also notes, "This program is concerned only with immunization and management procedures. No representation of pedigree, breeding or performance is intended....This program does not guarantee the perfect health of the animal. This program is administered with the understanding that livestock are influenced by positive and negative effects of genetics, management and environment. All observable defects are to be identified. This program is limited in its effect to the first sale following the pre-conditioning treatment, by auction or private treaty, of any cattle under this agreement."



VICKIE WINS—Champion female honors at the Western Polled Herefords, Inc. Show and Sale, Burlington, Colo., went to Shain Hereford Ranch, Torrington, Wyo., on SH Vickie 106 6M. She sold for $1000 to Helms Polled Herefords, Holbrook, Neb. (Staff photo by Jerry York)

Hoagland to head Nutrition Service

Secretary of Agriculture John Block recently appointed G. William Hoagland administrator of the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, the agency responsible for the federal food stamp and child nutrition programs.

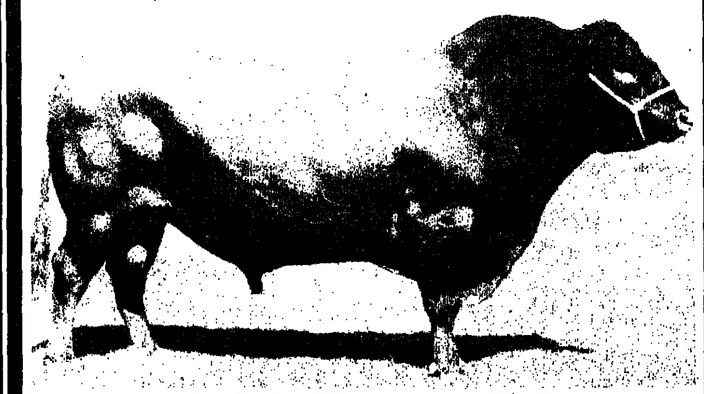
Hoagland previously worked for five years in the Congressional Budget Office's division of human resources and community development. He also headed that office's income security and employment unit, where he handled policy analysis of legislative issues related to domestic food and nutrition policies as well as federal employment programs and income security issues.

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TRANSFERRED—James D. Robinson has been transferred within Elanco Products Co., the agricultural marketing division of Eli Lilly and Co. Robinson has been named to the newly created position of manager of strategic planning for animal products according to J.T. Whitehead, director of marketing planning for animal products.

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Don't let money go up in fumes; ag engineer writes fuel-saving list

Everyone is looking for ways to reduce petroleum consumption, especially farmers and ranchers. There is no single item that will have a drastic impact on the amount of fuel a rancher uses. What it takes is a combination of a lot of little things. Many of the fuel-saving practices on this checklist have been around for years. However, they have suddenly taken on new importance, notes Duane Hauck, extension agricultural engineer at North Dakota State University.

Checklist—to help you get more from a tankful of fuel:

• **Control evaporation**—You can lose up to 10 gallons of gasoline a month in a 300-gallon tank that is painted red. Painting it white or silver will cut these evaporation losses by about a third. But if you move the tank to a completely shaded location and install a pressure-vacuum relief filler cap, you'll lose less than 1.5 gallons a month. (You do not have to worry about color if the tank is properly shaded.) Burying a tank is an even more effective way of controlling evaporation.

• **Check for leaks**—Check all connections between the storage tank outlet and the nozzle...as well as the hose itself. A drop every two minutes can add up to 35 gallons wasted fuel a year.

• **Buy fuel efficient tractor**—Consider fuel efficiency when you buy your next tractor. Keep in mind that diesel uses about 30% less fuel than a gasoline tractor.

• **Match tractor to job**—*Either* overloading or underloading a tractor can waste fuel. Keeping your own fuel use records can help you determine which of your tractors is most fuel efficient for a given job.

• **Keep tuned**—A tractor that is operating poorly may waste up to 25% of the fuel it consumes. A regular tune-up is a must for a gasoline tractor. At the very least, a diesel should get an annual dynamometer check. If horsepower is down, the fuel injection system should be checked by your dealer.

• **Keep it serviced**—Following the service recommendations in the operator's manual can pay off in a lot of ways, including better fuel efficiency. Make sure you change oil-as well as oil, air and fuel filters-at proper intervals.

• **Check thermostat**—A tractor engine will wear out faster, develop less horsepower and use more fuel when it runs too cold. Most engines are designed to run most efficiently when water temperature is between 165 to 180 degrees Fahrenheit. Check operator's manual.

• **Gear up; throttle down**—When using a high-horsepower tractor with a light load, you can reduce fuel use by 15-25% by shifting to a higher gear and running the engine at a lower speed. It is generally safe to reduce engine RPM by 20 to 30% of rated RPM. You should, however, check the operator's manual for specific recommendations for your tractor. Never throttle back to the point where the engine appears to be "laboring" or "lugging".

• **Use efficient ground speed**—Within limits, faster field speeds can help you use both power and fuel more efficiently. But keep in mind that speed also influences the quality of work. Most implements perform best within the four to six miles per hour range.

• **Reduce idling time**—Idling is expensive. A tractor may use up to 40 to 45% as much fuel at high idle as it does under full load. A 145-horsepower diesel, for example, will burn about one-half gallon of fuel per hour while idling.

• **Check wheel slippage**—You need some wheel slippage-from 10% on firm soil to 15% on sandy soil-to develop maximum available drawbar horsepower in the field. But excessive slippage increases tire wear and wastes power and fuel. Wiped out or completely broken tire cleat marks in the soil indicate too much slippage. With proper slippage, the tread pattern is still present even though soil between cleat marks is slightly shifted. Slippage can be controlled by adding or removing ballast.

• **Consider radial tractor tires**—Because of their "longer footprint," radials decrease slippage and increase fuel efficiency. They cost more; however, with today's fuel prices it does not take long to recover that higher cost in fuel saving alone.

• **Check tire inflation**—Either under-inflation or overinflation can effect fuel efficiency. Check operator's manual for recommended pressure. Then, if possible, check tires once a week.

• **Keep parts, tools in field**—You can eliminate a lot of fuel-consuming trips with the pickup just by keeping tools and a supply of spare parts in the field. Checking equipment carefully and making needed repairs during off-season months can help you avoid emergency trips to town.

• **Reduce field trips**—Eliminate any tillage operation that does not increase crop yields. You may save as much as a gallon of fuel just by cutting out a second or third trip over the field with a disc. Combining operations, or pulling two implements at once, can also save you time, money and fuel.

• **Minimize turning**—Turns are non productive. And the fewer turns you make in a field, the less fuel you will use per acre. In rectangular field, you make fewer turns traveling in a lengthwise rather than a crosswise direction.

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Some people who say you on the back are trying help you swallow what they just told you.



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Beef demand reflects changes in society, reports nutrition specialist

Cattlemen must know the changing needs and attitudes that consumers have toward beef before they can hope for beef consumption to increase.

High beef prices are the major reason that consumers give for not buying red meat. This explains the noticeable per capita decline in beef consumption since 1976, says Mary K. Sweeten, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"High prices have forced consumers to cut back on beef purchases, substitute cheaper cuts, and buy poultry and fish rather than beef. Others have stopped buying beef altogether," Sweeten explains.

"Cattlemen should realize that recent major changes in society have affected food consumption. Among these," she says, "are the number of available items in the grocery store, drastic changes in living patterns, an increase in the elderly population, health concerns and a reported seven million vegetarians. Although not practicing vegetarianism, another 37.5 million are making a conscientious effort to eat less meat."

Also affecting food consumption is the increased popularity of fast food establishments, government food programs and new food technologies that are resulting in more "engineered foods" such as breakfast bars and space sticks.

"American food policy has always stressed quantitative proportions to avoid hunger and nutrition deficiency diseases. But recently qualitative considerations have become more important," Sweeten says.

Beef is known as a nutritious food that contains protein, iron and the B vitamins that supply the body with nutrients. It also contains calories for energy.

But beef has appreciable amounts of fat that consumers are trimming off and throwing away. Cattlemen should look for ways to raise leaner animals, Sweeten notes.

"Cattlemen must also use marketing strategies to meet the needs of each consumer group in America: low income, senior citizens, minorities and parents. Consumers from different socio-economic levels and other groups differ in their beef needs.

"Cattlemen must understand the images that these groups have of the beef industry and work to provide leaner beef at more reasonable prices," Sweeten says.

First screwworm find; sterile flies distributed

Sterile screwworm flies are being distributed in the El Paso, Texas area as a result of the first screwworm find in the U.S. since Aug. 27 of last year.

Dr. James E. Novy, director of the USDA Screwworm Laboratory, says the El Paso sample was collected by Guy Johnson, DVM, from a dog on Feb. 27. It arrived at the lab and was identified March 2.

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) epidemiologist Dr. Steve Smith arrived in El Paso and started studying the case the day it was identified.

Smith stressed the need for lab identification of a sample of any worms found in a wound in any warm blooded animal. Free, postage paid, sample submission kits are available from county agents, feed stores, livestock inspectors, or from the Screwworm Lab at Mission, Texas.

Larvae of the screwworm fly feed on living tissue in warm blooded animals. Eradication efforts center on the fact adult females usually mate only once in their lifetimes.

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Cattlemen told processing practice compliments good beef production

Cattlemen and livestock feeders, attending a recent Kansas State University's Cattlemen's Day to learn about production practices that might be used to improve their product, heard from the other side of the aisle—from the side that deals with processing the meat.

Curtis Kastner, meats researcher at K-State, told of several practices currently employed or future postmortem processing treatments that researchers have worked on that are effective in improving the tenderness of beef and minimizing the variation in tenderness. *He also told* about one effort to improve the economics of processing.

He said, "Your objective as producers is to efficiently produce palatable beef that will maximize consumer acceptance and enhance the place that beef enjoys in the American diet."

Kastner added, however, "The best of production practices gives us a range of palatability variation even within the higher quality grades. In addition, the lower quality grades do not equal the palatability level of the higher quality grades. This is particularly true for steaks and roasts."

Even though a certain level of palatability is dependent upon good production practices, a number of postmortem treatments now may be used to reduce the variation in palatability, particularly in tenderness, or upgrade the lower quality grades in order to maximize the value of beef that fall into those lower quality grades, he said.

"In fact, postmortem treatments may be as effective in insuring tenderness as most production practices," Kastner said. "Tenderness has been long accepted by most as the most important palatability characteristic in beef."

Some of the currently employed treatments to improve tenderness listed by Kastner included: grinding; cooler aging (a 15 to 25% improvement); use of enzymes (for a 10 to 40% improvement); blade tenderization (for a 20 to 35% improvement); pelvic suspension (for a five to 47% improvement); delayed chilling (for a five to 47% improvement); and flaked and formed products.

He said hot boning was a new process to improve processing economics.

Hot boning involves cutting of the beef carcass before chilling versus conventional processing, which means chilling the carcass before boning.

Hot boning, he said, can reduce the need for cooler space by 52%.

Wasps are at war with weevil

Can gnat-sized European wasps save farmers millions of dollars, reduce the need for insecticides and save scarce resources?

"Yes," say USDA officials who are working to control the destructive alfalfa weevil.

"The alfalfa weevil costs farmers hundreds of millions of dollars a year by feeding on alfalfa," said Gary Moorehead of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, "but our state-federal biological control effort—with farmers' cooperation—can cut the damage significantly."

The weevil reduces yields and lowers the nutritional value of alfalfa. This damage is of concern to dairy farmers, who depend heavily on alfalfa hay for their cattle, Morehead said.

The wasps are tiny parasites that lay their eggs on or in the weevil. After hatching, the young wasps feed on the weevil, killing it.

"Farmers can help the wasps along by timing any insecticide applications so they are more likely to kill weevils and less likely to kill the wasps," said Moorehead.

Like many crop pests, the alfalfa weevil is a foreigner that entered without the natural enemies that keep it in check overseas. From original entry points—in Utah in the early 1900's and again near Baltimore, MD., in the '50s—it spread throughout the U.S.

USDA insect explorers located the wasp parasites in Europe, ran tests to make sure they wouldn't become pests themselves, imported them and released them here, beginning in the late 1950's.

"These wasps are nothing to be afraid of," said Moorehead. "They can't sting or hurt people, animals or even insects except for the alfalfa weevil."

Followup surveys in the northeastern states prove the wasps could cut the need for insecticides drastically, Moorehead said, and today they save farmers in the Northeast $8 million a year.

Nutritionist says high grain prices will increase popularity of forage

Higher grain prices today and in the future probably will cause stockmen and feeders to give more attention to making the best possible use of forages, a University of Nebraska beef nutritionist believes.

Dr. Terry Klopfenstein was one of a corps of speakers who appeared on three NU-sponsored beef cattle feeders days recently.

Noting that cattle gain very efficiently on grain after being grown on forage, Klopfenstein advised feeders that "making use of compensatory gain is very important."

He said maximum forage use can be obtained by using the following system: Put cattle through cornfield grazing, harvested cornstalk feeding, grass pasture and a short grain feeding period.

"This system can be economical today, and will be more competitive with increasing grain prices," Klopfenstein maintained. The primary disadvantage is high interest rates, he added.

In a companion presentation, Dr. John K. Ward, another NU professor of animal science, reported on the results of treating wheat straw and cornstalk residues with anhydrous ammonia. These types of forages are often so low in digestibility that animal performance is severely restricted, due both to low digestibility and limited intake, Ward said. In addition, wheat straw has been known to cause impaction when fed as the only roughage source, the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources researcher stated.

Ward reported that NU studies involving treatments of wheat straw with anhydrous ammonia at the rate of 60 lbs. per ton increased total ration intake by gestating cows from 26 lbs. to 30 lbs., and increased daily gain from .3 lb. to .9 lb. Similar results in improved cow performance were obtained in a Purdue University study in which cornstalks were treated with ammonia, he said.

Dennis Brink, NU beef nutritionist, spoke on the use of limestone and buffers in beef finishing rations.

Because starch is the major energy source in high grain finishing rations, the amount of productive energy a steer on feed obtains is determined by the intake and utilization of starch, Brink pointed out.

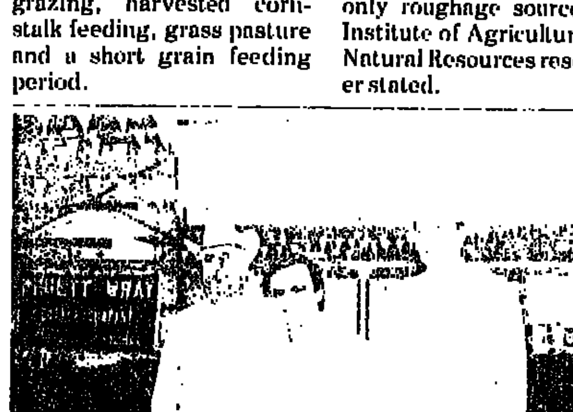
"In the typical finishing ration, approximately 20% of the starch is not digested and is found in the feces," a major challenge for the feeder, Brink reported.

He cited several factors which influence the amount of starch which is not digested:

• **Roughage level**—Starch digestion generally is very high on high roughage rations. It is not uncommon to see 95-98% of the starch digested when less than 40% of the ration dry matter is grain.

• **Grain processing**—Historically the cattle feeder has thought that more grain (starch) passes through the animal when the grain is not processed. Recent studies indicate that there is no difference in the amount of starch in the feces of steers fed whole shelled, cracked or fine ground corn. This agrees with performance data that indicate no difference in gain and efficiency of cattle fed whole or cracked corn.

• **Buffers**—Current research on limestone buffer shows that buffers have the potential to significantly improve the productive energy from high grain finishing rations. However, as in the past, the responses to limestone buffers are variable, Brink states.

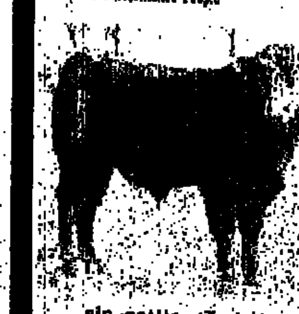


LINE ONE PURCHASE—Sloan Williams of the V8 Ranch, Hungerford, Texas, recently made a sizable purchase of Line One bred Hereford bulls from Pruett-Wray Cattle Co., Phoenix, Ariz. The two-year-old sons of well-known sire "72269" will be bred to Brahman cows in an F1 program. Dr. Ray Rodriquez and Wayne Pruett of Pruett-Wray announced the purchase at the Southern Arizona Livestock Show in Tucson. (Staff photo by Lee Pitts)

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NEW HOME—High seller at the recent ZR-Cox Production Sale in Cliff, N.M., was ZR Li Dom L60. This high performing bull sold to the Gaskin Ranch of Rosedn. ZR-Cox welcomed a large crowd of repeat customers to their fourth annual sale. (Staff photo by Lee Pitts)

SLY HEREFORDS
Platte, S.D., March 24

25 yearling bulls $1,430
25 older bulls 1,402
50 lots 1,416
9 heifer calves 454
9 bred heifers 807
18 lots 630

Auctioneer: Robert Schaeli

Bulls: Sly SH Advance 1190, 2/27/80 by DH 565 SH Advance 6; Bob Johnson, Burke, $3000. DH 113 ADV A216, 2/27/80 by HH Advance A113; Gordon Swanson, Briscoe, Neb., $2500. DH 113 ADV A220, 2/13/80 by HH Advance A113; Trails End Ranch, Avon, $2000. SLY 5005 Dom 1256, 3/11/80 by CH Domino 5005; Robert Dahlberg, Briscoe, Neb., $1900. Sly 5005 Dom 1193, 3/14/80 by CH Domino 5005; Jim Kirwin, Briscoe, Neb., $1800. DH 113 ADV A218, 3/24/80 by HH Advance A113; Burt Ryno, White River, $1700. DH 113 ADV A203, 10/4/79 by HH Advance A113; Robert Beckman, White Lake, $1650.

Females: Sly Miss Misch 1008, 3/9/79 by DH68 Misch K53; Ken Rehwaldt, Wagner, S.D., $900. Sly Miss ADV 0949, 9/19/78 by G&N Advance 723; Ken Rehwaldt, $875.

A big crowd was on hand to sort a line offering of top quality Hereford at the Sly annual sale. The cattle were rich in "Stills," RC Mischief K66 and HH Advance A113 blood and performance. The cattle sold on a steady market with a small price range

—JAY PURCHASE

NL ANGUS RANCH
Big Timber, Mont., March 31

49 bulls $1,159

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins
Sale Manager: Rishels LivStock Service

Tops: WF Flash 072, 4/11/80 by Thomas Flash, Tom Kolburg, Big Timber, $2700. WF Sky High 014, 2/28/80 by LeMar Elleanmere Lad 549; Dennis Hossfeld, Rapelje, $2600. Miss Enchantress 2000, 4/3/80 by Shoshone Viking GD80; Robinson Ranch, Wilsall, $2500. Thomas Chaparral 1640, 3/21/80 by Mon Reposa Chaparral; Robinson Ranch, $2400. WF Bandolier 05, 2/24/80 by Thomas Flash; Sheep Mountain Ranch, Pinedale, $2100. WF Mr Angus 026, 3/3/80 by Ken Caryl Mr Angus 8017; Ralph Lee, Buffalo, $2100. WF Mr Angus 041, 3/16/80 by Ken Caryl Mr Angus 8017; Lee, $2000. Thomas Carbon Copy, 1/31/80 by Thomas Flash; Hay Meadow Ranch, Greycliff, $1700. And, Flash 2050, 4/5/80 by Thomas Flash, Sheep Mountain Ranch, $1700.

A quiet sale resulted here today on fine yearling performance bulls. The crowd was not a large one and those who were here were interested. They invested in the cattle in near record time with strong buying support for the very best on offer

—BUZZ FLANIGAN

HELEN'S RIGH SIMMENTALS
Parker, Colo., March 30

39 bulls $1,247

Auctioneer: Joe Mitcham

Tops: Tag K342, 9/23/78 by Extra Stretch; Travis Martin, Kemp, Texas, $3100. Tag L537, 8/17/79 by Extra Stretch, Rocking K Simmentals, Fort Morgan, $3000. Tag K340, 9/23/78 by Extra Stretch; Martin, $2700. Tag L455, 3/3/79 by Extra, KR Simmentals, Baird, Neb., $2050. Tag K8059, 3/1/78 by Alpine Polled Proto; Bunjes Polled Simmentals, St. Francis, Kan., $2000. Tag L528, 5/5/79 by Polaris; Jim Berger, Kremmling, $1550.

This sale drew a small crowd of buyers although the quality was good and the reputation of the selling firm is excellent in the Simmental industry

—JERRY YORK

PANHANDLE BRANGUS BULL SALE
Guymon, Okla., March 28

57 bulls $1,070

Auctioneer: Bert Reyes
Sale Manager: Syler Sale Management

Tops: WBH Titan 8/6, 6/18/76 by Titan; Robinwood Farms, Oklahoma City, to Tallman Farms, Dibble, $1900. WBH Titan 35/77, 3/22/77 by Titan; Dr. Thomas Danica, Oklahoma City, to Sidwell Ranch, Shamrock, Texas, $1750. BTR Cimarron 21/9, 3/19/79 by Mr. Mack 40/2; Broken Trowel Ranch, Agra, to Billy Logsdon, Gruver, Texas, $1700. RW Sir Carson General, 10/6/79 by Sir Carson 007; Robinwood Farms to Don Wilhite, Holly, Colo., $1600. HC of Bar A 4/9, 2/18/79 by Bar A 22/5; Harley Sartin, McAlester, to Russ Bessler, Fletcher, $1600. Bar A 1/0, 2/26/80 by Bar A 62/4; Bar A Ranch, Bokchito, to Don Wilhite, $1400. BHB Mr Brand 917, 3/14/79 by BHB Mr Brand 46/6, BHB Brangus, Purcell, to Ron Lewis, Grinnell, Kan., $1345. Mr Rusty RHP 927, 6/6/79 by WSR Baron 803; RHP Brangus, Cement, to Kermit Stott, Okarche, $1250. HC of Bar A 7/3, 2/24/79 by Bar A 22/5; Harley Sartin, to Stanley Post, Fowler, Kan., $1250

Cattle sold into Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas

This was the first effort by the Indian Nation Brangus Breeders to stage a sale in the Oklahoma Panhandle and the small crowd appreciated the quality offering but bid conservatively

The shipment of bulls across state lines has many cattlemen confused as to brucellosis requirements. This is forcing many cattlemen to buy bulls closer to home. There was good local support for this sale.

—LEE PITTS

MORRIS ANGUS RANCH
Butte, Mont., March 31
Harry Morris, Melrose

54 bulls $1,208

Auctioneer: Bill Rahm

Tops: Blackwood Bandolier 74, 2/1/80 by Band 234 of Ideal 3163; Mitch Munis, Phillipsburg, $2750. Blackwood 32, 3/1/80 by Blackwood J41; Bill Munis, Phillipsburg, $2500. Tall Blackwood 49, 2/5/80 by Band 234 of Ideal 3163; Larry Dwyer, Whitehall, $2100. Blackwood Sky 44, 3/6/80 by LeMar Elleenmere Lad 549; Tanner Ranch, Livingston, $1700. Blackwood Mac 83, 3/10/79 by Soaforth Elsa Revo 0436/H, Bill Moore, Townsend, $1700. Blackwood Basin 88, 3/11/79 by Basin Jumbo 5854; Van Davis, Twin Bridges, $1650. Black Mac, 3/79 by Soaforth Elsa Revo 0436/H; Arnie Dyke, Harrison, $1600. Blackwood Sky 7, 2/27/80 by LeMar Elleenmere Lad 549; Keith Evans, Boulder, $1600. Blackwood Jumbo 53, 3/15/80 by Basin Jumbo 5854; Van Davis, $1550.

A good, strong sale was held here today for the Morris firm. The interest in yearling bulls for the 1981 breeding season is excellent, a fact well reflected at this sale. These bulls carried just moderate flesh and completed performance records. The buying crowd liked what they saw here today

—RALPH HEINEMANN

LEACHMAN ANGUS RANCH
Bozeman, Mont., March 26

81 Angus bulls $1,787

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins

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This Leachman sale was another of those rare events in the spring of 1981 that saw the average price per bull move up over one year ago. The house full of buying interest liked what they saw. They really like the very tops from the ranch productions, and these good individuals set a fast pace that never varied.

The rancher interest took over after the purebred breeders had selected their bulls, and the sale moved at a very rapid pace being over in less than two hours.

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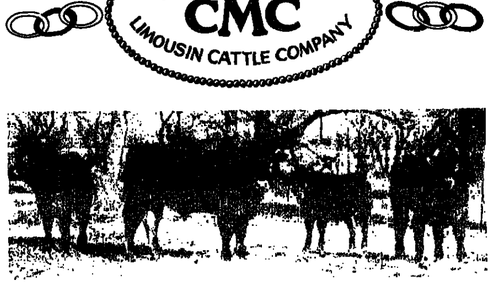
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Market Roundup:

'Positive market air' recuperates prices

WHILE NEGATIVE FUNDAMENTALS keep the lid on cash hog prices, the cattle market is enjoying positive air. Trading was thin and prices are expected to bounce back and level off at $95-96 per cwt. The major reason dressed beef prices are expected to rebound, analysts say, is because most packers own live cattle inventory at higher prices in relation to last weeks lower dressed beef prices (choice steers sold at $62.50-63 per cwt.). Consequently, packers must support dressed beef prices in order to profit when slaughtering the higher price cattle.

Also expected to support beef prices at the $95-96 level is the fact that boxed beef prices have bottomed out, and many boxed items, especially chucks, are down to the lowest level of the year.

The supplies of fed cattle are beginning to lessen throughout the Plains and Corn Belt states and numbers of market-ready cattle will continue to decrease through April. These tighter supplies will also support dressed beef prices at the $95 per cwt. level, as cattle feeders become more stubborn in bargaining with packers.

Fed cattle prices could reach $63.50 per cwt. in the Panhandle and $100-101 per cwt. in Nebraska by weeks end.

ARIZONA SLAUGHTER STEERS good and choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. $62.50-63; good and choice 2-3 950-1100 lbs. $62-63; 1100-1150 lbs. $60.50-61.75; mostly good 3 1000-1150 lbs. $61-62; 1200-1250 lbs. $59-60; Holsteins $58-59.25. Colorado slaughter steers mostly choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. $60-62; 1200-1275 lbs. $60-61.25. Heifers choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. $60.50-61.50. California slaughter steers choice 2-4 1025-1150 lbs. $63-64.50; 1200-1300 lbs. $61-62.50; good and choice 2-4 950-1125 lbs. $63-65; 1075-1200 lbs. $62-63.50; Holsteins 1000-1150 lbs. $60-61; good 2-3 950-1150 lbs. $59-63.50. Heifers choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. $59-62.50; heifers choice $95; good $90. Calves good and choice 475-485 lbs. $70. Feeder cattle md. frame #1 450-475 lbs. steers $75-78; 750-800 lbs. $66. Heifers md. frame #1 400-450 lbs. $64-66; 600-680 lbs. $59.50-64.50.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SLAUGHTER steers mostly choice 2-4 1025-1035 lbs. $62.50-63; good and choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. $63-64.50; good 3-4 1075-1200 lbs. $63-63.50; good 2-3 950-1150 lbs. $59-63.50; Holsteins $60-61. Heifers mostly choice 2-4 950-1000 lbs. $61. Calves mixed good and choice 475-485 lbs. $70. Western Kansas slaughter steers choice 2-4 1020-1225 lbs. $59.50-62.50; 1050-1300 lbs. $60-63; good and choice 1300 lbs. $59; Holsteins $54.50-58. Heifers choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. $59-61.50; choice with end good 925-1050 lbs. $58-61. Heifers and heiferettes, mixed commercial and choice 950-1125 lbs. $54.50-57.25. New Mexico slaughter steers mostly choice 1000-1185 lbs. $56.50-60. Heifers mostly choice 900-1050 lbs. YG 2-3 $59.50-60; mostly good 650-750 lbs. $58-59; good and choice 1100 lbs. heiferettes $57.50.

Idaho slaughter steers good to mostly choice 2-3 1100 lbs. $61.75; 1050-1175 lbs. $61-62. Heifers good to mostly choice 2-3 950-1000 lbs. $59; 90-1025 lbs. $59-60. Feeder steers md. and lg. frame #1 650-775 lbs. $65; 875 lbs. $63.75. Montana slaughter steers mostly choice 2-4 1150-1300 lbs. $60-61.50. Heifers choice 2-4 1000-1100 lbs. $58-59. Feeder steers md. frame #1 500-600 lbs. $70-73; 650-750 lbs. $66-68; 600-800 lbs. $64-66.50. Heifers md. frame #1 500-700 lbs. $59-60. Utah slaughter steers good to mostly choice 2-3 1125-1200 lbs. $60-61.50; YG 3-4 1250 lbs. $59; mixed good and choice 1060 lbs. $58.50-59; Holsteins $57.50. Heifers good to mostly choice 2-3 950-1000 lbs. $59-59.50. Feeder steers md. frame #1 425-525 lbs. $73-75. Heifers md. frame #1 425-525 lbs. $63-65; 700-850 lbs. $57-59.75.

TEXAS PANHANDLE AND WESTERN Oklahoma slaughter steers good and mostly choice 2-3 1025-1200 lbs. $59.25-62.50; 2-4 1200-1275 lbs. $61-61.50; mixed good and choice 2-3 1025-1150 lbs. $58.50-61.50; Holsteins $58.50-60. Heifers good and mostly choice 2-3 875-1000 lbs. $57.25-60.50; mixed good and choice 2-3 875-1000 lbs. $56-58.50; mixed good and choice 2-3 750-850 lbs. $58.75-59; good and choice 2-4 975-1100 lbs. heiferettes $55-57. San Joaquin, Sacramento slaughter steers mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1100 lbs.. $63-63.50. Heifers choice 2-4 950-1000 lbs. $61; 1050-1075 lbs. $59-60. Feeder steers 750-800 lbs. $66.

Washington, Oregon slaughter steers good to mostly choice 2-3 1060-1100 lbs. $63-64; mostly choice 2-3 1150-1250 lbs. $61-61.50; Holsteins $98. Heifers mostly choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. $60-62; mostly choice 2-3 1000-1025 lbs. $59. Feeder steers md. and lg. frame #1 825 lbs. $66; 760-775 lbs. $67. Heifers lg. frame 700-725 lbs. $64.50. Wyoming, Western Nebraska slaughter steers choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. $60-61; 1250 lbs. $59. Heifers choice 2-3 1050 lbs. $60; 1000-1125 lbs. $58-59.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE and prime 115-120 lbs. shorn with #3 pelts $55-57; choice and prime 85-105 lbs. spring $63-65. Ewes good $30-33; utility $26-30; cull and few utility $22-26. Feeder lambs choice and fancy 65-90 lbs. spring $60-65.50; choice and prime 65-80 lbs. $58-62.50; 80-100 lbs. $55-58. Feeder pigs US 1-2 20-30 lbs. $26-35; 30-40 lbs. $33-42.50; 40-50 lbs. $41-46; 50-60 lbs. $44.50-50; 60-70 lbs. $48-56; 70-80 lbs. $53-55.

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CENTRAL AUCTION ROUNDUP

[Reports as quoted by markets]

AMARILLO LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Amarillo, Texas, March 30

8,850 head received: Feeder steers, md. frame 1 200-300 lbs. $94-101; 300-400 lbs. $82-92, 500-600 lbs $68-71; 600-700 lbs. $66-69.50; 700-800 lbs. $65-68.75; 800-900 lbs $64 50-66 50. Md frame 1-2 400-500 lbs. $68 50-73 25, 500-600 lbs. $65-69.25, 600-800 lbs. $63-66.25; 800-1000 lbs. $62-65. Feeder heifers, md. frame 1 200-300 lbs. $85.50-86; 400-500 lbs $62.50-64.25; 500-700 lbs. $60.50-63.50; 700-800 lbs. $59.75-61.25. Md. frame 1-2 300-400 lbs. $65-66; 400-500 lbs $59-61 50; 700-800 lbs. $58-59.75. Slaughter cows, ut. 2-4 $40-44.25; canner and cutter 1-3 $38.50-40.75. Replacements, md. frame 1-2 young cows $49-50.25; pairs $500-595 per pair; cows with small calves at side $480-500 per pair.

TEXHOMA LIVESTOCK COMM. CO., INC.
Texhoma, Okla., March 27

7,986 head received: Feeder steers, choice to 400 lbs. $85-92.50; 400-500 lbs. $77.50-82.50; 500-800 lbs. $69.20-72.10; 600-700 lbs $69 20-72.70; 700-800 lbs. $65-66.30. Feeder heifers, choice 400-500 lbs. $65 80-71 30; 500-600 lbs. $61.90-64 30; 600-700 lbs. $63-63.30. Slaughter cows. $38-49. Slaughter bulls. $50-56.

McKINLEY-WINTER LIVESTOCK COMM. CO.
Dodge City, Kan., March 26

5,600 head received: Feeder steers, md. frame 1 300-400 lbs. $78 50-82 50; 400-500 lbs $78.50-82 75; 500-600 lbs. $66-72; 600-700 lbs $66-68 80, 700-800 lbs $64-67 80, 800-900 lbs. $62 10-65; 900-965 lbs $62 10-64 90. Feeder heifers, md. frame 1 300-400 lbs $67 25-72; 400-500 lbs $64 25-68 50, 500-600 lbs $61 50-64 50; 600-700 lbs. $60-63 90; 700-800 lbs $60-62.90. Slaughter cows, ut. and comm 1-3 $38-44 50; high yielding cutter and ut. $41-46.25, cutter 1-3 $37-41; low dressing cutter and ut. $35-38.50. Slaughter bulls, YG 1-2 1100-1600 lbs. $48.50-56.50.

CLOVIS LIVESTCK MARKET, INC.
Clovis, N.M., March 25

3,818 head received: Feeder steers, md. frame 1 320-400 lbs. $80-84; 400-500 lbs. $74.50-80; 500-600 lbs. $69-74 60; 600-700 lbs. $67-69; 700-750 lbs. $66.30-67. Md. frame 1-2 350-450 lbs. $74-75.80; 575-700 lbs. $65.50-68. Feeder heifers, md. frame 1 350-400 lbs. $65-70; 400-500 lbs. $63-65; 500-800 lbs. $61-63.50. Md. frame 1-2 400-475 lbs. $60 25-63.25; 500-800 lbs. $57.70-60. Slaughter cows, ut. and comm. 2-4 $41.75-47; cutter $38-42.50. Slaughter bulls, YG 1-2 1005-1675 lbs. $52-59.25.

EMPORIA LIVESTOCK SALES CO., INC.
Emporia, Kan., March 27

2,778 head received: Feeder steers, choice 250-500 lbs. $73-81; good $70-74; common $66-68. 500-650 lbs. $68-72; common $63-66; 650-850 lbs. $65-68; common $58-60; 850-1100 lbs $61-64; common $55-56. Feeder heifers, choice 250-450 lbs $65-70, good $61-63; common $57-59, 450-650 lbs. $60-64, common $58-60; 650-800 lbs $57-61, common $53-55. Slaughter cows, heifers 954-56; ut $41-43, comm $38-40; canner and cutter $37-41. Slaughter bulls, ut $52-56; canner and cutter $50-52. Steers and heifers 750 lbs and heavier $58-60. Replacements, pairs $610-650; stocker bulls 500-700 lbs $57-60; 700-1000 lbs. $54-56.

TORRINGTON LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO.
Torrington, Wyo., March 27

2,167 head received: Feeder steers, choice 300-400 lbs. $78-85; 400-500 lbs. $77-84; 500-800 lbs $68-75; 600-700 lbs. $66-69. Feeder heifers, choice 300-400 lbs. $67-71, 400-500 lbs $66-69, 500-600 lbs. $64-66; 600-700 lbs $60-63. Slaughter cows, ut. and comm $42-47, canner and cutter $39-44.

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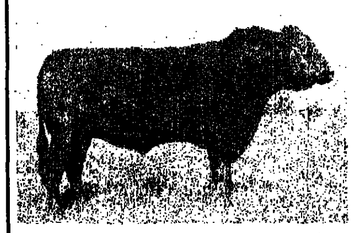
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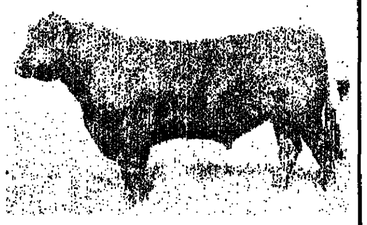
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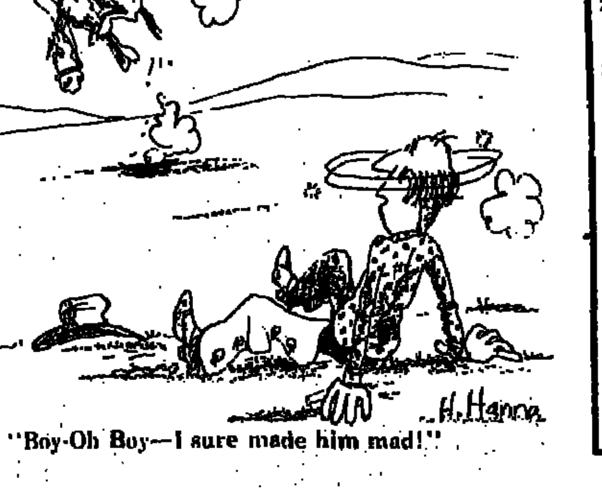
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Animal rights; producers tackle controversial issue

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in modern agriculture are so great that we can't afford to not give the animal what it needs."

Skinner conceded that animals in the wild need room to escape predators, find food and find a mate, but domesticated animals have these things provided for them. Skinner said, "One of the best indicators of animal well-being that we've had in the past in both wild and confined situations is the reproductive rate." He noted the high reproductive rate of farm animals and said, "We have to remind people that you don't force production. It is an animal's response to the conditions we provide for it.

Skinner also noted that the large scale, streamlined farm operations animal rights advocates scorn came about because the public wanted inexpensive food of uniform quality in ample supply.

Representing the government viewpoint on the panel was Dr. Harry Mussman, administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service in the USDA. At present APHIS has authority in the area of animal welfare only when it involves animals in zoos, exhibitions or laboratory experiments.

"It is not unlikely however that with the kind of interest being demonstrated about farm animals that we could be faced within the next few years with amendments to our animal welfare legislation which would require us to do something of a similar nature for domestic livestock," said Mussman.

Neal Black, president of the Livestock Conservation Institute, an organization active in the promotion of livestock production and disease eradication, expressed concern about attempts by animal rights groups to indoctrinate school children on vegetarianism under the guise of humane education.

Black referred specifically to a pilot program in Minnesota.

A lesson suggested for the kindergarten would have teachers "create a small enclosure in the classroom and then put one or several children in it to see how they feel.

Black said the attempt is to humanize animals and ascribe human thought processes to animals in the child's mind. "Raised with that kind of philosophy, Mary and Johnny would no more eat a cow or a pig than their classmates."

Federal and state funding is now being sought for programs of this nature, according to Black.

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safe food supply.

Foley said current food safety laws—which ban the presence of a potentially hazardous substance in any amount from food, have been outmoded by technological advances. Technological progress has made it possible to detect traces of chemicals in food in amounts much more minute than was possible when these laws were framed, he said.

Block unveils bill

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said.

Block said that with the creation of federally-backed crop insurance, the low-yield and prevented-planting disaster payments are no longer needed. He did say USDA would maintain a "safety net" of programs, however, to protect farmers from the vagaries of agriculture; programs which are presumably spelled out in the over 400-page document the ag committees and subcommittees will have to study in putting together the final 1981 farm bill package.

In informal talks last week in the nation's capital, agriculture editors were told that every effort would be made to speed passage of the bill so that farmers would know where they stand with various programs that affect their commodities.

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Economist says ranch values rise faster than estate plans are made

"Poor John is dead,
Lying in his bed.
Now the goverment
Owns half his spread."
[Anon.]

Poor John, it seems, didn't realize how inflation and his hard work had increased the value of his ranch. But no problem, his wife will inherit it all, right?

Wrong. An agricultural economist with New Mexico State University's Agricultural Experiment Station estimates that taxes and administrative costs can gobble up one-third to *one-half the value of an* inherited estate.

"Most people don't like to think about dying, and so they put off any kind of estate planning," said Dr. William Capener. "Besides, what happens after they die doesn't affect them now, so they just go on about their business."

Capener said although there are many "how-to" articles on estate planning, no one has asked the "real live folks" what they want. Also, there is no real information on the effects of federal and state tax laws on southwestern farms and ranches.

To fill this gap, Capener has compiled an estate planning study of farm and ranch families in New Mexico. The families, 59 in all, represent different types of agricultural enterprises.

One of the objectives of his study was to learn what *these families expected to* gain from estate planning. The two goals mentioned most often were to provide financial security for the surviving spouse and to reduce taxes. To Capener's surprise, keeping the farm or ranch in the family ranked third.

He speculates that the third-place showing reflects the changing nature of ranch life. "By the time the parents are ready to pass the farm or ranch to the children, they have built other careers for themselves," he said. Unless the family operation is large, it cannot support the children until time to transfer the estate to the next generation. Even then, estate taxes may reduce the size of the estate to an undesirable size.

Although financial security for the spouse and keeping the farm in the family were listed as *important, 42% of the* families did not even have a will.

Why haven't more farmers and ranchers done estate planning? Capener said many factors account for the neglect. *Property owners* may not realize that their assets have increased so much that death taxes will have to be paid. Inflation and increased property values have pushed medium-sized farms into a higher tax bracket.

For example, if, in 1970, a New Mexico farmer or rancher had assets worth $100,000 and that value increased 9.3% a year, the assets would be worth *$243,000* in 1980 and $592,111 by 1990.

Other reasons for lack of planning are more personal. Making out a will forces people to think about death, an uncomfortable thought for most. Also, *because* estate planning has little to do with day-to-day operations, it is easy to postpone.

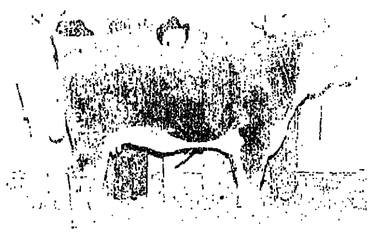
The second part of Capener's study was an analysis of a typical estate transfer. Transfer costs include federal and state death taxes plus administration charges.

These transfer costs often must be paid shortly after death. Other debts also may come due at this time. The way most heirs pay the transfer costs is to convert assets such as stocks and bonds, machinery and livestock to cash. Others may be able to borrow the money. In some cases this may not be enough.

If farm and ranch families want to reduce taxes—and 76% said they did—then they must make better use of estate planning tools, according to Capener. To learn how to use these tools, he suggests they seek the advice of professional estate planning experts such as lawyers, accountants and bankers.

"The farmer or rancher must decide if he wants some say in what happens to his estate. If he doesn't, the state will determine what *happens to his property*," Capener said.

Capener's study is in "Transfer Costs of New Mexico Farm and Ranch Family Estates," Bulletin 677. It may be obtained from the county Extension agent or by writing the Bulletin Office, Box 3AI, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003.



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Last year was the first time that annual slaughter of sheep and lambs exceeded year-earlier levels since 1971. In fact, commercial sheep and lamb kill this January averaged 114 thousand head per week, up 14% from Jan. 1980 and 31% more than the low slaughter level of Jan. 1979. Slaughter for 1980 was up 11% from the record low 5.2 million head level of 1979.

Slaughter lamb prices made only modest recovery from the shock of disastrous losses in late 1980 and Jan. 1981. In February, lightweight [100-110 lbs. per head] choice slaughter lambs sold mostly in a $55-60 per cwt. range in High Plains and West Coast markets.

Like with cattle, price *discounts prevailed for* heavier weight lambs. There were a few reports of price discounts on weights above 100 lbs. per head. Other markets started discount penalties at 105, 110, or 115 lbs. per head. Prices for lightweight feeder lambs were mostly in a $55-65 per cwt. range with a few fancy feeders and replacement type ewe lambs reported selling above $65.

Revisions made in USDA inventory reports increased previous estimates of total sheep and lamb numbers on ranches and farms Jan. 1 for 1978, 1979, and 1980.

Sheep and lambs on ranches and farms on Jan. 1, 1981, were estimated at 12.9 million, two percent more than a year earlier. The number of ewes one year old or older was 8.8 million head, up three percent from Jan. 1980, and five percent above 1979's record low 8.4 million. The 1.8 million ewe lambs, no on feed for slaughter, in the Jan. 1, 1981 inventory was essentially the same as 1980 but was six percent above Jan. 1979.
Jan. 1979.

March-April kill is expected to be down from the high levels of the previous two months. If slaughter declines to 110 thousand head per week or less, slaughter prices are expected to increase, though recovery is likely to be slow for old crop lambs.

The Western Livestock Information Project projects slaughter lambs from feedlots to bring prices in the *range of $55-65 for the next* few weeks for medium weight lambs weighing 100-110 lbs. per head. Heavier weights may bring $5-10 per cwt. less than medium weights. Premium prices of $70-75 per cwt. are anticipated for a limited number of light to medium weight (80-100 lbs. per head) spring slaughter lambs in early April.

GLEN RICHARDSON

The USDA recently projected a decline in U.S. meat production and an accompanying increase in meat prices during the second quarter of 1981, reports *CNS.*

In a Livestock and Meat Outlook and Situation Report, USDA said second-quarter meat production is expected to be three to four percent below that of the *1980 second quarter.*

Total red meat production in the second quarter, including 3.9 billion pounds of pork and 5.02 billion of beef, is expected to total 9.1 billion, down from 9.86 *billion in the first quarter.*

Fed cattle slaughter will drop sharply this spring because of reduced placements of cattle on feed last fall, and nonfed slaughter also is expected to decline *this spring as grazing* season begins, USDA said. In addition, financial losses have caused hog producers to reduce their output.

Retail meat prices this spring will substantially exceed year-ago levels, USDA said. In the first quarter of 1981, retail meat prices were about five percent higher than last year. However, USDA continues to expect a 10% to 15% increase in meat prices *during 1981, with 12% the* most likely rate of increase.

During the second quarter, USDA expects average prices of $71 to $75 per cwt. for choice steers; and $45 to $48 for barrows and gilts.

During the first quarter of the year, averages were about $62 per cwt. for choice steers and $41 for barrows and gilts, USDA said.

In the first quarter, meat production was a record high—about three percent above the level, USDA said. Mild weather was conducive to above-average winter weight gains for cattle and hogs, resulting in shorter-than-normal feeding periods and heavier-*than-normal average* slaughter weights. Drought-reduced forage supplies also prompted substantial slaughter of nonfed livestock, further boosting meat supplies and holding livestock and poultry prices down, USDA said.



IT'S SPRING—Sights like this will be common on western ranges for the next few months as ranchers survey the new calf crop. And, with the USDA's prediction of higher meat prices, cattlemen are entering the season with renewed optimism.

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"Information accuracy" to be Thymian priority

By LARRY MARSHALL

Calling this the "age of marketing for agriculture" and the "era of information," Agriculture Marketing Service Administrator-designate Mildred Thymian told Western Livestock Journal that she expects great strides in these areas.

During an interview with Thymian in Denver last week, the former dairyperson indicated restoring the integrity of market information reports and seeking better means of communication would occupy a great deal of her time.

"Farmers and ranchers must have the most accurate information available. We've been using some of our grant money on pilot projects. My guess is that electronic marketing is going to be here soon, that *the private sectors are going* to be picking up on it. We will continue to be involved in some of these projects because they were set up on that kind of basis.



THYMIAN

"It is also my guess that Congress is not going to be giving us any more money," the adminitrator-designate continued, "for these grant programs."

One of those pilot projects is in progress in Appleton, Minn., where farmers and ranchers in the community can purchase Sears' decoders for their television sets to pick up marketing

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CFTC examining Smith report allegations

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) is examining a recent report by Representative Neal Smith (D-Iowa), to determine whether speculative limit violations have taken place in the live cattle futures market, CNS has learned.

According to an informed CFTC source, the report implies that certain traders in that market may have been trading in concert and therefore should be aggregated under a single 450-contract speculative limit rather than placed under separate limits.

However, he noted that the Smith report itself did not address the issue of such limits.

The report, prepared by House Small Business Committee Economist John Helmuth, charged that the cattle futures market was vulnerable to predictable price drops primarily resulting from a lack of long hedging in that market. Helmuth said speculators who were aware of this predictable price pattern reaped large profits in cattle futures.

Helmuth told Commodity News Service (CNS) that the report turned up circumstantial evidence that some of these traders may have been communicating with one another. He said the report's analysis showed a high correlation between the cattle trading activities of officers of firms trading that market and with speculators affiliated with those firms.

A CFTC source said the commission does not regard the predictable downward price drops cited in the report as a serious problem, as they could be caused by purely economic factors.

Helmuth told CNS he does not agree with the CFTC's evaluation.

The CFTC plans to send Smith a formal response on its analysis of his study, but sources could not say whether the CFTC would issue the response before the analysis is complete.

Smith told CNS in a recent interview that the fact a "mere 32 traders" could create an enormous downward price pressure in the cattle futures market indicated that the market was not functioning properly. Smith said the root of the problem was that meat packers, the major potential long hedgers in the live cattle futures market, tend to come in on the short side of the market, thus creating a substantial imbalance between short and long hedgers.

Smith declined to identify the 32 traders whose actions were cited in the report. He said their identities were

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Block defends proposed bill; favors free market approach

U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block recently defended before Congress his plan to make U.S. farm policy more oriented toward the free market, reports CNS.

In testimony before the Senate Agriculture Committee, Block defended his plan to eliminate target prices by the 1982 crop year. He also argued for what many committee members consider insufficient increases in loan rates, saying he preferred a U.S. farm policy that would be more attuned to the world market price.

Block told the committee he considered the elimination of target prices, which he conceded would leave U.S. farmers with less protection, a sufficient trade-off for a program that he proposes will not put a lid on the market and will allow the market to allocate resources. Block has proposed eliminating the call price for grain in the farmer-held grain reserve, replacing it with a trigger mechanism that would not force farmers to pay back loans, but would demand storage and interest payments on the loan.

Block remained uncommitted on whether legislation to protect farmers from the impact of embargoes imposed for national security reasons should be included in the 1981 act. He would say only that he would look into all the committee's proposals.

Several committee members, including Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.), expressed concern that the administration proposals provided too broad discretionary powers to the agriculture secretary. In the past, Dole said, the discretion had been used to stabilize farm prices at a low level.

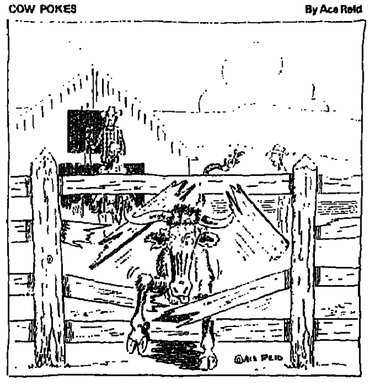
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Space-age buyer talks beefy lingo

By LARRY MARSHALL

Iowa Beef Processors (IBP) is buying beef by satellite.

IBP, long the most innovative of the large meat packers, recently introduced a $2.5 million system whereby 59 of the company's 75 order buyers can communicate by satellite. The system links feedlots with the chief buyer at corporate headquarters in Dakota City, Neb.

IBP Communications Manager Don Savage expects the system to be expanded in the future to include buyers in Texas, Washington and other active states. Currently only buyers in the states surrounding Nebraska are hooked up to the satellite system.

A decoding device in each buyer's vehicle will unscramble messages from the chief buyer. The main advantages of the system are privacy and ease of communications.

IBP, the nation's largest meat packer, often buys 100,000 cattle a day at a cost of over $1 million.

The system is also expected to save money, says Savage. The current leased-line arrangement costs about $200,000 in maintenance annually, while the new Westar III satellite system will cost only $65,000.

Coming Events

April 22-26—Kern County Fair Nat'l Horse Show (English), Bakersfield, Calif.
April 23—Tulare County (California) Issues and Answers Symposium, Visalia, Calif.
April 26-28—Western National Angus Futurity, Reno, Nev.

SHEEP AUCTIONS
April 25—Bakersfield Ram Sale, Orland, Calif.
April 25—Dixon Ram Sale, Dixon, Calif.

HORSE AUCTIONS
April 25—Mowry Production Sale and Barrett Dispersion, Pomona, Calif.

CATTLE AUCTIONS
April 13—California Jr. Polled Hereford Assn. Heifer Sale, San Francisco, Calif.
April 13—Utah Beef Improvement Assn. Sale, Centerfield, Utah
April 13—Western Stockman's Market Commercial Female Sale, Famoso, Calif.
April 14—KE Beef Test Center, New Plymouth, Idaho
April 18—Sierra Polled Herefords, Grass Valley, Calif.

Letters

Community wins

In regard to your articles on the problems of high power lines going across or near private property or by houses, we also had that problem. By putting up a united fight, however, we were able to make them put the power lines in a corridor on U.S. Forestry land—away from our homes.

In personally talking to field men from both Southern California Edison and LA Power and Light, they all feel that there is a health danger from too much exposure. Their exposure time is very short compared to one that lives and works alongside of of those lines.

With the right legal help, people can stop this encroachment on their property. It takes alot of money and a united community to win—one or two people don't have a chance.

Bill Storkson
Lytle Creek, Calif.

The future of futures

Is the futures market really a problem for the cattle industry? I do not see any evidence of it. In fact, my commodities broker feels the cash market is the "real world." After all, futures are only the markets' participants aggregate assessment of what the future cash market may be.

The Board of Trade isn't perfect, but neither are Wall Street financial institutions nor the banks. Any market may occasionally be the victim of some distortion or possibly on rare occasions, of manipulation, but let's not throw the baby out with the bath water. The market provides a legitimate vehicle in assisting and aiding the orderly function of merchants in the pursuit of processing, transporting and distributing commodities from producer to consumer.

For those of us on the producing end of the cattle business, the future market provides an opportunity for us to modify and reduce our risk through hedging, should we be inclined to do so. We are under no compunction to do so. For those wishing to remain aloof from futures may certainly do so without jeopardy.

There are some objective facts about the market we must all understand. For every buyer, there must be a seller and these occur simultaneously. We cannot have one without the other. For every winner there is a loser—there is no other way, but of course each pays a commission for the privilege of trading. There is no such thing as a sure thing. If Congressman Neal Smith thinks he has found it, let him put his money where his mouth is and prove it. If his system "predicts certain changes in live cattle futures with 100% accuracy" he will soon be a multi-millionaire by using the system. Then he can make many more millions by selling his system to the rest of us.

In summary, is there any reason to kill the trading of cattle futures? None that I can see. Killing futures would destroy the best possible way to hedge against future uncertainties. Would killing futures improve stability and profit in the cattle industry? No way. The nature of the free market is that it must always move. There must be constant movement in market prices as the ebb and flow of supply and demand adjust to each other.

The truth of the matter is that the futures market is a product of the free market where practitioners of the art of moving goods from those who have them to those who want them have added the dimension of "tomorrow" to the reality of today. It's as American as apple pie. It's as marvelous and mysterious as the genius of humanity. It's as dependent upon a peoples freedom as is the right to cast a private ballot. Without freedom, enterprise is discouraged, markets shrivel and mass suffers. Instead of killing futures or trying to control them, we need to move with all possible vigor towards freeing all our markets and marketing processes from government control and regulation. The free market is an invaluable asset, a pearl without price. Let freedom reign!

Warner Stevens
Phoenix, Ariz.

USDA approves interest rate hike

Farmers Home Administration interest rates on farm operating and economic emergency loans have been increased to 14% from 13%, according to the USDA.

Reports CNS, FMHA farm ownership loan interest rates climbed to 13.25% from 12.25%, while interest rates on loans to cover actual losses because of natural disasters to farmers who could not obtain credit elsewhere were raised to 14% from 13.375%.

Production loans for farm disasters in excess of actual losses will now carry interest rates of 14.5%, up from 13%, and real estate loans in that category will be 13.25%, up one percentage point, according to USDA.



EXECUTIVE V.P. — Dick Spader takes over this month as the ninth executive vice president of the American Angus Assn. Spader replaces C.K. Allen as chief administrative officer of the 34,000 member national Angus association.

Delivery changes for China wheat

The USDA announced that previous sales of 120,000 tons of U.S. wheat to China have been switched to 1981-82 from 1980-81 delivery, reports CNS.

China's purchases of U.S. wheat for 1980-81 now total 8.759 million tons, while 1981-82 purchases now total 740,000 tons.

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CFTC examining Smith's report

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A CFTC source told CNS that the Chicago Merchantile Exchange (CME) has expressed an interest in learning the identities of the traders cited in the report and has asked the CFTC for this information.

Helmuth disputed a number of the charges of inaccuracy leveled at his report in a recent memo sent by CME President Clayton Yeutter to the House Small Business Committee.

Helmuth said Yeutter's point that long-term prices actually rose during the period in which these price drops occured, showed only that extensive downward price pressure existed even in the face of strengthening cattle demand.

Helmuth also took issue with the CME's claim that the contract presented profitable hedging opportunities for farmer-feeders in 29 of the 34 months, saying that, this claim apparently was undocumented in any of the material submitted by the CME. Helmuth's report alleged that farmer-feeders had hedging opportunities on only 28 days of the 2½-year period, thus indicating that the cattle futures contract leaves a substantial amount of hedging demand unfilled.

Asked whether the alleged inability of farmer feeders to use the CME contract as a hedge was a case of market resources being allocated to more efficient commercial feedlots, Smith said the market should allow any producer to shift his risk. This is not the case in cattle futures and as such is an indication that the market is not functioning properly, Smith said.

Although Helmuth acknowledged that in many cases a broker trading according to a system based on predictable price drops might initially have lost money, he said the profits to be made during the study period would have outweighed by three to one the initial setback.

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A good laugh is sunshine in a house.

"Information accuracy" to be Thymian priority

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information on the educational channel. She was enthusiastic about its possibilities, noting over 22 of the $250 decoders were sold in the first few weeks.

Upgrading of the information sent out by USDA is necessary, Thymian feels.

"It is our obligation to keep our information just as accurate as possible. On some of the reports I was privy to there were some distortions. Some changes were made that were not made known in advance. If you are going to have a report, you have to use the same base, otherwise you don't have a report that is of any value to anyone," she told Western Livestock Journal.

"It is our job to restore the integrity of those reports—and it is not going to be easy to do. Once you loose the confidence of the public or the people that make use of that report, it is tough to get back. That is one area we are going to have to work on."

The quality of the professionals at USDA has been a pleasant surprise for Thymian.

"The competency of the staff is encouraging," she said during the interview. "I think one of the reasons for that competency is that we are dealing in a lot of technical areas with people who have spent a lifetime developing their knowledge base and they are somewhat insulated from the political process."

The Packers and Stockyards Administration, Thymian indicated to Western Livestock Journal, has been doing an excellent job with few complaints from its constituency.

"They are highly respected, and held in very high regard by the people in the industry," she said.

When asked if the P&SA would be given the power to enforce its regulation against meat packers owning custom feedlots, she backed away from answering indicating the subject would be given more thought in the future.

Thymian echoes the new USDA theme of a department headed by production-oriented farmers. She and her husband have been operating a dairy in Ortonville, Minn., which will soon have to be sold to meet strict conflict of interest restrictions. Thymian also stresses her goals of boosting exports of agricultural products, increasing research and on the value of commodity promotion.

"Self-help programs with the government as a partner have come under criticism lately, but I believe such research and promotion programs have a valuable contribution to make. Everyone else out there is promoting, so you promote or else," she concluded.

Thymian will report directly to Assistant Agriculture Secretary Bill McMillan, upon her confirmation.

Block speaks out in defense of bill

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stabilized prices. We want prices where the farmer can make a profit," Dole said.

Block defended his decision to maintain the discretion to implement a paid land diversion program, because it would control the type of land that was not in use, as well as the quantity, in the event of excessive supplies.

However, Block said he hoped a paid diversion would not have to be implemented, because he would rather give farmers their own discretion on the amount and type of crops they plant.

Senator John Melcher (D-Mont.), called the administration's proposals a "do-little bill" and the "best excuse yet" for extending the current act for another year.

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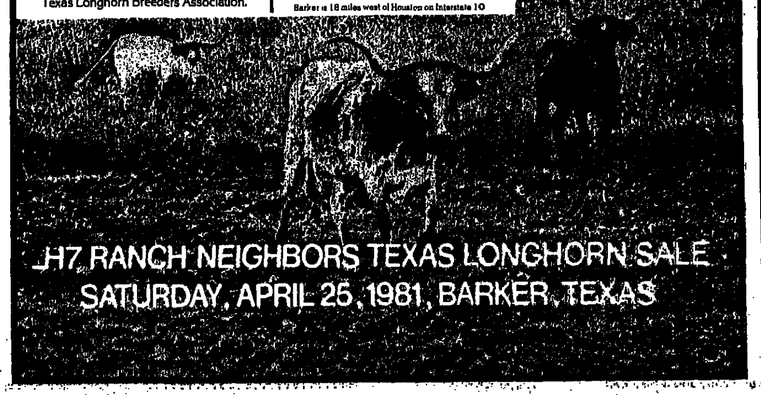
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Auction Results

COOPER HEREFORDS
Willow Creek, Mont., April 2
April 2
49 bulls $8,852
19 females 4434
68 lots 7,818

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins

Bulls: CL 1 Domino 0005, 3/9/80 by L1 Domino 75901; NR 109, GR 103, YR 103, IPR 103; Pedretti Ranches, Elnido, Calif., $100,000. CL 1 Domino 093, 2/28/80 by L1 Domino 75901; NR 113, GR 110, YR 110, IPR 110; Brooks Hereford Ranch, Hardin, Murry J. Brown & Son, Lodge Grass, and Rosebud Hereford Ranch, Forsyth, $27,000. CL 1 Domino 025, 1/31/80 by L1 Domino 75901; NR 111, GR 98, YR 194, IPR 104; Weldon Edwards, Clyde, Texas, and Lee Campbell Ranch, Dublin, Texas, $25,000. CL 1 Domino 024, 1/31/80 by L1 Domino 75901; NR 114, GR 111, YR 111, IPR 111; Goggins Herefords, Ennis, $25,000. CH Domino 761, 3/77 by HH Advance A455; NR 108, GR 102, YR 105; Dale Jamison & Sons, Quinter, Kan., $20,000. CL 1 Domino 082, 2/19/80 by L1 Domino 75901; NR 106, GR 114, YR 108, IPR 108; Ronnie Lee, Houston, Texas, $17,500. CL 1 Domino 009, 1/24/80 by CH Domino 761, Jamison, $16,500. CL 1 Domino 037 2/2/80 by L1 Domino 75901; NR 104, GR 99, YR 107, IPR 101; Venhuizen Herefords, Manhattan, $16,500. CL 1 Domino 059, 2/7/80 by CH Domino 761; NR 103, GR 101, YR 101, IPR 101; Lee, $15,500. CL 1 Domino 0012, 3/16/80 by CL 1 Domino 836; NR 105, GR 108, IPR YR 105; Bill Clark Hereford Ranch, Salmon, Idaho, $14,000. CL 1 Domino 099, 3/7/80 by CL 1 Domino 836; NR 106, GR 101, YR 103, IPR 103; TSR Ranch, Chadron, Neb., $12,500.CL 1 Domino 074, 2/17/80 by L1 Domono 76731; NR 101, GR 104, YR 101, IPR 101; Upstream Ranch, Taylor, Neb., $8500. CL 1 Domino 092, 2/28/80 by L1 Domino 76731; NR 98, GR 99, YR 97, IPR 97; Ted R. Cooper Ranch, Paso Robles, Calif., $8500.

Females: CL Dominette 422, 1/21/74 by CL 1 Domino 027; Dick Davis, Montrose, Colo., $7500. CH Dominette 432, 2/3/74 by CH Domino 053; Jay Cammack, Portales, N.M., $7500. CL Dominette 830, 2/2/78 by L1 Domino 75901; Cammack, $6500. CL Dominette 727, 1/28/77 by Ankonian Adv 214H; Jack Downey, Perkins, Okla., $6250. CH Dominette 975, 2/15/79 by CH Domino 761; Koonsman Ranch, Snyder, Texas, $6000. CH Dominette 526, 2/2/75 by CH Domino 053; Davis, $5750. CL 1 Dominette 637, 2/3/76 by CL 1 Domino 350; Koonsman, $5500. CL 1 Dominette 744, 2/2/77 by Ankonian Adv 214; Koonsman, $5500.

This Cooper sale was once again the area pace-setter for the spring of 1981. The event attracted Hereford breeders and buyers from everywhere out West.

The western section of the country invested perhaps heavier than ever this year. Not every potential buyer settled on one, or even two bulls in the sale. There seemed to be a wider variation in the opinion of most in attendance on just which bull was the most valuable animal in this year's sale group.

The bulls, almost all big yearlings, still sell a fast pace by bull selling standards; and this event will have to be recorded as having created interest, and a market unseen at any other sale this year.

—RALPH HEINEMANN

OBERG BROTHERS HEREFORDS
Tonasket, Wash., March 28
43 coming 2-year-old bulls $1,183
6 cow/calf pairs 1,246
21 bred females 1,026

Auctioneer: Daryl Asmussen

Bulls: OB Mark British U534, 8/10/79 by DH Beau Mark 572; Green Brothers, Moisin, $1800. OB Mark Stand U473, 8/28/79 by DH Beau Mark 572; Gerald Shultz, Tonasket, $1750. OB Mark Stand U 480, 9/15/79 by DH Beau Mark 572; Earl Crea, Republic, $1750. OB Mark British U498, 9/25/79 by DH Beau Mark 572; Vebrocks Ranch, Waterville, $1750. OB Wetmore Don U484, 9/27/79 by S Double Wetmore H28; Roy Stoddard, Tonasket, $1700. OB Mark Stand U461, 9/12/79 by DH Beau Mark 572; Juanita Fruit and Bob Gallagher, Tonasket. $1600. OB Prospector U446, 8/27/79 by Prospector M3626, Earl Crea, $1500. OB Stand Domino U800, 9/8/79 by OB Stand Domino M55; McDaniels Ranch, Loomis, $1500.

Cow/calf pairs: OB MS Stand Wet T415, 10/17/78 by S Double Wetmor H28; Dutch Wasserfurth, Tonasket, $1400. OB MS Stan Brit S139, 8/29/77 by OB Stan Dom Slvr N76; Dutch Wasserfurth, $1350. OB MS Stand Wet T438, 12/4/78 by S Double Wetmor H28; Dutch Wasserfurth, $1350..

Females: OB MS Mark Stan T422, 10/6/78 by OB British Stand P39; Ed Frisbee, Caldwell, Idaho, $1500. OB MS Stan Dom T421, 10/7/78 by OB British Stand P39; Ed Frisbee, $1425. OB MS Stand Dom T427, 10/3/78 by OB British Stand P36; Frank Buxton, Tonaskel, $1400. OB MS Stand Dom S187, 9/15/77 by Standard Domino A10; McGrevey Ranch, Pomeroy, $1300.

The sale barn was filled to the ceiling with cattleman bidding aggressively to make purchases from the offering of fall born long yearling bulls. The Oberg program passed the ultimate test of a breeding program in the sense that literally all cattle sold went to local area ranchers who have learned to respect the Oberg's no-nonsense approach of breeding Hereford cattle.

The female offering was accepted in the same fashion by purebred breeders who desire to add the sound, functional genetics of the Oberg herd to their own.

—JOHN COOTE

SONOMA SPRING CLASSIC QUARTER HROSE SALE
Santa Rosa, Calif., March 28
96 lots $2,133

Auctioneers: Bill Lefty and Duane Pettibone
Sale Manager: Duane Pettibone & Assoc.

Tops: Cin Dee Bar, 9-year-old sorrel mare, by Doc's Dee Bar; Valley G Ranch, Petaluma, to C2 Cattle Co., Eagle Point, Ore., $10,000. Dry April, 2-year-old bay mare, by Dry Doc; N.P. Mussallem, Gilroy, to K. Mark Nelson, Sacramento, $10,000. Sensible Hobby, 6-year-old bay mare, by Hobby Horse; Mary Alice Neal, Aptos, to Phil Atkinson, Folsom, $7250. War Leota, 10-year-old sorrel mare, by War Leo; Jim Mertle, Windsor, to Hanley Ranch, Lincoln, $6500. Cun N Tuck, 2-year-old red roan stallion, by Doc Tom Tucker; Julie Mewrer, Loomis, to Jack Sparrowk, Clements, $6300. Koko Roma, 4-year-old sorrel mare, by Truce Roman; Hillside Ranch, Cloverdale, to Sharlene Lancaster, Susanville, $6000. Minnie Chex, 4-year-old bay mare, by Buena Chex; Frank Kimura, Reedley, to John Steffenson, Castro Valley, $5700. Geo's Louise, 7-year-old sorrel mare, by Dee Gee Vanbar; Jim Mertle, to Fox Knoll Farm, Sacramento, $5600. Rocket Glare, 10-year-old sorrel stallion, by Rocket Bar; Ken Chestnut & Larry Shell, Rio Linda, to G.S. Gumia, Moss Beach, $5000. Peppy San Seven, 4-year-old sorrel stallion, by Peppy San; Mrs. Arnold Dolcini, Petaluma, to W.H. Rohrer, Placerville, $5000. Bear Streaker, 7-year-old red roan gelding, by Gordon's Flash; Roy Gordon, Brentwood, to Jay Osmundsen, Santa Rosa, $5000. Deck Drift Bar, 2-year-old bay stallion, by Doc's Drift Bar; Andrew Vlahos, San Francisco, to Phil Atkinson, Folsom, $4000.

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The explosion of the fine grain dust on April 7, apparently was touched off by sparks from machinery.

Port of Corpus Christi officials said the public grain elevator complex consisted of three clusters of silos and a 180-foot-high control tower located beside a channel to the Gulf of Mexico.

The explosions and fire rolled through tunnels and walls past the silos nearest the channel, heavily damaging the control tower, which also contains booms for loading freighters, and another row of inland silos. Another row of silos connected by a conveyor belt across a road sustained fire and shock damage.

Four silos were blown apart and 54 of the 163 silos in the complex were heavily damaged.

Fires fed by plastic grain bags burned until well after dark. Fire fighters worried about more explosions, but a Port of Corpus Christi spokesman said the elevator was "so well ventilated" he doubted more explosions would happen.

Obituaries

MAYNARD SORENSON

Maynard F. (Bill) Sorenson died March 13 in Axtell, Utah. He was 68.

Sorenson was born in Axtell to Niels Peter and Sophia Amelia Sorenson. He attended school in Provo, Utah.

Sorenson was engaged in farming and ranching activities most of his life. He was the owner of Axtell Herefords for the past 34 years, and his cattle were known throughout the U.S.

Sorenson was the past president of the Utah Hereford Assn., a member of the president's council of the American Hereford Assn., a member of the Utah Cattlemen Assn., past president of the Willow Creek Irrigation Co., past president of the Willow Creek Grazers' Assn., served on the San Pete Water Conservancy Board, was an avid booster and honorary member of the Gunnison Valley FFA and a member of the Gunnison Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila Kathleen Marner; two sons, Don, Palos Verdes, Calif.; Bill, Axtell; three daughters, Marnie Clawson, Houston, Texas; Robyn Hendrickson and Laurel Christensen, both of Gunnison; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Ivan, Axtell; Chesney, Preston, Idaho.

ALFRED McGONIGLE

Alfred S. McGonigle of Ventura, Calif. died recently at age 88

Born in Edina, Mo., McGonigle came to Ventura with his family when he was six-months old. He spent most of his life as a rancher and oilman.

A noted horseman, McGonigle was an active member of Rancheros Visitadores and the Ventura County Sheriffs Posse until arthritis slowed him down at age 85.

Survivors include his wife Maybelle in Ventura; two daughters, Margo Stapleton, Ventura and Jo Swan, Mariposa; a daughter-in-law, Donnabelle McGonigle, Camarillo; 13 grand children, five great-grandchildren, a sister and a brother.



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Auction Results

NELSON ANGUS RANCH
Salmon, Idaho, April 8

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7 unregistered bulls 1,311
63 lots 1,483

Auctioneer: Ken Troutt
Sale Manager: JDA, Inc.

Bulls: Nelson Headstart 0144, 3/31/80 by Nelson Headstart; Ken and Carl Beckman, Idaho Falls, $5000. Nelson Thunderbolt 0123, 1/23/80 by Nelson Thunderbolt; Taylor Angus, Dillon, Mont., $3000. Nelson Hi-Power 0311, 3/24/80 by Nelson Hi-Power; S&W Angus, Spangle, Wash, $2800. Nelson Breakthru 0215, 2/17/80 by Nelson Breakthru; Dan Korth, Mapleton, Utah, $2400. Unrecorded 9226, 11/20/79; White Ranch, Preston, $2100. Nelson Thunderbolt 0185, 2/8/80 by Nelson Thunderbolt; Ed Mollman, Madras, Ore., $2100. Nelson Hi-Power 0191, 2/9/80 by Nelson Hi-Power; Cecil Quayle, Dinglo, $2100. Nelson King Size 9223, 5/8/79 by Emulous King Size; Cecil Poole, Menan, $2000. And Nelson Headstart 0176, 2/6/80 by Nelson Headstart; Phillips Ranches, Keating, Ore., $2000.

These Nelson Angus bulls received the strongest reception here today that the firm has enjoyed in some time. The event was one that averaged out much stronger than one year ago. The sale attracted buying interest from Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Oregon, Washington and Montana, with a genuine group of ranchers on the seats that liked what they saw. They bid accordingly and this sale was a fast and active one.

—RALPH HEINEMANN

LEADOR ANGUS RANCH
Leador, Idaho, April 7

8 bulls $2,013
69 yearling bulls 1,649
9 open heifers 476

Auctioneer: Ken Troutt

Bulls: Leador Leader 9136, 6/1/79 by Mon Reposa Leader; Mills Angus, Malad, $3700. Leador Marshall 079, 2/14/80 by Black Marshall 476; Bruce Malcom, Livingston, Mont., $3700 Leador Black Revolution 05, 1/16/80 by Byergos Black Revolution 36; Rod Pierson, Moore, $3600. Leador Nordic 088, 2/18/80 by Mon Reposa Nordic 20; Jim Kruckeberg, Leador, $3100. Leador Rito 055, 2/5/80 by Cherry Creek Rito 149 449G; Hays and Robbins, Westham, $3000. Adams Acres Chaparrel King, 4/3/80 by Blackfoot Chaparral King 276; Bruce Malcom, $3000. Adams Acres Nordic 0042, 3/28/80 by Mon Reposa Nordic 20; Kruckerberg, $2800 Adams Acres Rito 080, 2/20/80 by Cherry Creek Rito 149 449G; Hays and Robbins, $2800. Leador Leader 9135, 5/15/79 by Mon Reposa Leader, Kruckeberg, $2500.

A strong sale here today for Bob Adams and Son. The event saw prices advance dollars per head over his 1980 event with the rancher trade very aggressive. The people on the seats bid like they wanted possession. The firm provided potential buyers with complete performance records. A limited number of open heifers from the 1980 year sold on a commercial basis, and the 86 lots of cattle sold in about an hour and one-half.

—RALPH HEINEMANN

PARTNERS FOR PROGRESS ANGUS SALE
Copperopolis, Calif., March 21

3 bulls $5,067
57 females 1,919

Auctioneers: Jack Parnell and Tracy Hart
Sale Manager: Western States Angus Assn.

Top bull: Silveiras Up Front 0014, 2/3/80 by Sayre Patriot; Silveira Bros., Mendota, to Fresno State University, Fresno, $10,000.

Females: Silveiras Seeker 8022, 3/10/78 by Garney Emulous 5117; Silveira Bros., to Shadybrook Farms, Saratoga, $7700. Bell O Yuba 64J, 4/7/75 by Emulation 31; Silveira Bros., to Dr. Lawrence Kiefer, Quincy, $6400. JRS Blackcap 155, 3/21/75 by JRS Bar Lad 71; Silveira Bros., to Mogck & Sons, Olivet, S.D., $5800. Dunipace Northern Blackcap 43, 2/28/77 by Pickot Fence Seventy Six; Lollondo West, Copperopolis, to Pozo Angus Ranch, Santa Margarita, $3700 Skrabo Kolonels Lass 5139, 5/4/79 by Gordonian Kolonel 4F; Joss Martin Ranch, Rancho Cordova, to Hansen Ranch, Healdsburg, $3500. Lollondo Blackbird 7003, 3/19/77 by Aman of Wye; Sutton Place Angus, Morgan Hill, to D'Amico's Lazy 3 Ranch, San Jose, $3400. Star Bessie 140 PLS, 3/22/78 by Premier Stardom; Lollondo West to Felicia Price, Snelling, $2800. Miss Emulation of RB 1006, 3/2/76 by El Capitan Pathfinder; Silveira Bros., to John Abatti, Fresno, $2600.

—DON DORIS

INLAND EMPIRE ANGUS ASSN.
"Selected Yearling" Bull Sale
Hermiston, Ore., March 27

40 yearling bulls $1,479

Auctioneer: Ken troutt
Sale Manager: W.S.A.A.

Tops: Deep Creek Tallisman, 2/26/80 by Sayre Patriot; Deep Creek Angus Ranch, Potlatch, Idaho, to Tauber Angus, Sandpoint, Idaho, $8500. Elleenmere Masterpiece 3 AAB, 2/2/80 by Elleenmere Masterpiece JAO Boehlke Angus, Nampa, Idaho, to Brent Morris, Chehalis, Wash., $3600. Camas Prairie Addition, 2/19/80 by Thomas Chaps; Camas Prairie Angus Ranch, Grangeville, Idaho, to Turk Ely, Waitsburg, Wash., $2450. U Franco, 1/12/80 by P S Franco 064 157; Unruh Angus Ranch, Warden, Wash., to Joe Misourla, Sauvies Islande, $2200. U Winton, 12/12/79 by Bon View Winton 1342; Unruh Angus Ranch, to Lewis & Clark Angus, Richland, Wash., $2200. Deep Creek Discovery D C 9, 3/1/80 by Deep Creek Discovery; Deep Creek Angus Ranch, to Savage Ranch, Selah, Wash., $1950. Elleenmere Lad 26E of F A R, 1/4/80 by Le Mar Elleenmere Lad 549; Friedrich Angus Ranch, Mulino, to Steve Claypler, Marsing, Idaho, $1900. Power Point of PAR, 3/20/80 by Jumbo 673 GDAR; Pioneer Angus Ranch, Hay, Wash., to John Wright, Richland, Wash., $1850.

This sale is further proof of the fact that demand for Angus seedstock remains strong in the Northwest. Many commercial cattlemen were on hand to make purchases from this annual event that has grown to be recognized as a good source for young, popular bred bulls. The continued success of this sale and the ever-growing list of repeat buyers is further proof that yearling bulls can get the job done.

—JOHN COOTE

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A bushel of wheat will make about 73 one-pound loaves of bread. If bread sells for 38 cents a loaf, the proportionate share of that for a farmer's bushel of wheat out be $27.74. As it is, however, the farmer receives only about 3.5 cents per loaf, or $2.40 per bushel.



TOP YIELDS—The two top California DEKALB Yieldmaster corn growers were honored at a recent awards banquet in Stockton, Calif. Tim Martin (left), sales manager for Ramsey Seed Inc., is shown making the awards to Steve DaValle, Jade Farms, Lodi, for a top grain crop yield of 15,143.84 lbs. (268.64 bushels) per acre; and to Ron Brouhard, Crows Landing, for a top silage corn yield of 43.54 tons per acre.

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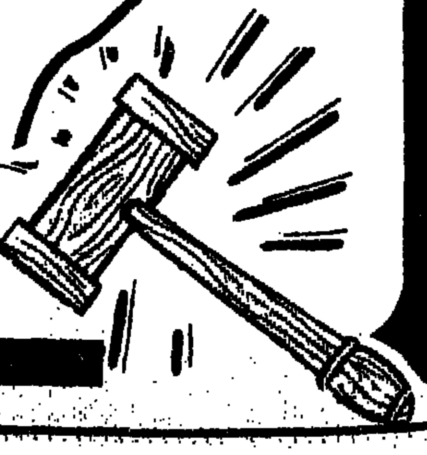
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Market Roundup:

Market improves as boxed beef suffers

FED STEERS AND HEIFERS trended mostly higher in major marketing areas, with midwestern marketing areas finishing steady to one dollar higher, and western markets as much as two dollars higher. Demand was generally good and prices were higher on fed cattle in trading this week. However, weakness developed in the wholesale dressed beef trade and hourly price fluctuations were noted as a rather burdensome federally inspected slaughter continued causing buyers to become cautious.

Fed cattle prices are higher compared with two weeks ago because supplies of market ready cattle are tighter than they have been in months. Cattle feeders report smaller show lists as the weeks go by, and available cattle are in strong hands. Packers are expected to be forced to cut back kills substantially, to reduce losses and beef supplies, while they are caught between higher cash cattle prices and lower boxed beef prices.

ARIZONA SLAUGHTER STEERS mixed good and choice 2-4 1000-1150 lbs. $64-64.50; end choice 2-3 965-1075 lbs. $63.50-64.50; 1125-1150 lbs. $62-62.75; mostly good 2-3 850-1150 lbs. $62-63.50; Holsteins 1050-1075 lbs. $60-61; 1100-1250 lbs. $59. Heifers mixed good and choice 2-3 with end choice 2-3 750-1000 lbs. including heiferettes $60-61. Feeder steers md. frame #1-2 455 lbs. $75. San Angelo slaughter steers mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1100 lbs. $62.75. Heifers mixed good and choice 2-3 750-875 lbs. $60-61. Southern California slaughter steers mixed good and choice 2-4 1000-1100 lbs. $64.50-65; 1175-1225 lbs. $62.50; good with end choice 2-4 950-1175 lbs. $63.75-65; Holsteins 1000-1150 lbs. $60-61. Heifers mixed good and choice 2-3 925-950 lbs. $62-62.50. Calves mixed good and choice 485-495 lbs. $70. Colorado slaughter steers choice 2-4 1100-1225 lbs. $61.50-63; 1100-1175 lbs. $62.50-63; 1050-1200 lbs. $62-62.50; end 4 1250 lbs. $59.50; mostly choice 1300 lbs. $59; Holsteins 1220 lbs. $58. Heifers mostly choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. $61.25-62.25; few mixed good and choice and commercial 1125 lbs. $59. Feeder steers md. and lg. frame #1 850 lbs. $64. Heifers 540 lbs. $64.50; 700 lbs. $64-64.50.

IDAHO SLAUGHTER STEERS good to mostly choice 2-3 1100-1150 lbs. $60; Holsteins 1100-1350 lbs. $53-54; 1100-1225 lbs. $61-63. Heifers good to mostly choice 2-3 925-1000 lbs. $58.50-59. Feeder steers md. and lg. frame #1 500-550 lbs. $72-75; 675 lbs. $68.50; 725-775 lbs. $68-69.50; Holsteins 775 lbs. $55; 425-550 lbs. $61.50-65; 660 lbs. $60. Western Kansas slaughter steers choice 2-4 1075-1200 lbs. $62-63.50; choice with end good 1035-1250 lbs. $60.50-62.50; mixed good and choice 1175 lbs. $60; Holsteins $55-57. Heifers choice 2-4 950-1025 lbs. $59.75-62. Heifers and heiferettes mixed commercial to choice 1050-1125 lbs. $58-59.50. Montana slaughter steers mostly choice 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. $60-61.50; Holsteins $57-58. Heifers choice 2-4 1000-1150 lbs. 1550-1700 lbs. $54-54.50. Feeder steers md. frame #1 500-600 lbs. $71-72; 625-750 lbs. $66-68; 750-950 lbs. $64-67. Heifers md. frame #1 600-700 lbs. $61-62. New Mexico slaughter steers mostly choice 1000-1100 lbs. YG 2-4 $62.75-63.50; mixed good and choice 950-1125 lbs. $61-62.50; mostly good few choice 1050-1200 lbs. including Holsteins $59.50-61. Heifers mostly choice 850 lbs. YG 2-3 $61.50; mixed good and choice 725-825 lbs. $60; good 625-725 lbs. $59-60.

TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA SLAUGHTER steers choice 2-4 1000-1150 lbs. $63.75; good and mostly choice 2-3 1025-1225 lbs. $61.50-63.50; mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. $61-63; good and choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs. $57.50-60.50. Heifers good and mostly choice 2-4 900-1025 lbs. $59-61.50; mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. $58.50-61; good and choice 2-4 1000-1100 lbs. heiferettes $57-60; good and choice 2-3 725-825 lbs. $59-61. San Joaquin, Nevada slaughter steers mostly choice 2-4 1050-1150 lbs. $64.50-65, 1100-1250 lbs. $63-64.50; good and choice 2-4 1000-1050 lbs. $64-65; 1100-1200 lbs. $62-63; good 2-3 1025-1150 lbs. $63-63.50; Holsteins 1100-1200 lbs. $58-60; 1075-1300 lbs. $62-64; 1050 lbs. $63. Heifers mostly choice 2-4 1000-1100 lbs. $62-62.50; good and choice 2-3 100-1050 lbs. $61; mostly good few choice 2-3 950 lbs. $61.50. Utah slaughter steers good to mostly choice 2-3 1125-1200 lbs. $61-63; mixed good and choice 1085-1250 lbs. $59-60; Holsteins $59. Heifers good to mostly choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. $59-61; mixed good and choice 850-1000 lbs. $57-58.50. Feeder steers md. frame #1 425 lbs. $75; 700-725 lbs. $65-67; Holsteins $53. Heifers md. frame #1 400 lbs. $65; 725 lbs. $58.50. Washington, Oregon slaughter steers mostly choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. $63-64.50; choice 2-3 1150-1250 lbs. $62.75-63. Heifers mostly choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. $61. Feeder steers md. and lg. frame #1 415 lbs. $81; 500-550 lbs. $74-77; 700-800 lbs. $66.25-69; 800-850 lbs. $68-69.

OKLAHOMA CITY STEERS MD. frame #1 400-500 lbs. $69-75; 500-600 lbs. $68.50-79; 600-700 lbs. $66.50-68.50; 700-800 lbs. $65-67.75; 800-965 lbs. $64.25-66. Heifers md. frame #1 400-500 lbs. $66.25-73; 500-600 lbs. $62.25-66; 600-700 lbs. $61.50-64.60. Dodge City steers md. frame #1 400-500 lbs. $79-83; 500-600 lbs. $68-76.50; 600-700 lbs. $67.25-70.75; 700-800 lbs. $67-69.50. Heifers md. frame #1 400-500 lbs. $64.50-66; 500-600 lbs. $63.50-65.25; 600-700 lbs. $62-65.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE and prime 90-120 lbs. shorn with #1-2 pelts $56-60; choice and prime wooled 90-120 lbs. $55-60.20; choice and prime 80-95 lbs. spring $60-64; 106 lbs. $59.10.

—ALEX MOSTROUS

WESTERN AUCTION ROUNDUP

[Reports as quoted by markets]

OK LIVESTOCK MARKETS AND FEED YARDS
Caldwell, Idaho, April 2

1,884 head received: Feeder steers, choice to 300 lbs. $81-85; 300-400 lbs. $74-78.75; 400-500 lbs. $73.50-80; 500-600 lbs. $68-72.25; 600-700 lbs. $67-71; 700-800 lbs. $65-69.40; 800-900 lbs. $61-65; 900-1000 lbs. $58-62 Feeder heifers, choice to 300 lbs. $64-68; 300-400 lbs. $63-67.10; 400-500 lbs. $62-68.60; 500-600 lbs $61-64.50; 600-700 lbs. $60-63.80; 700-800 lbs. $57-61; 800-900 lbs. $56-59; 900-1000 lbs $53-56 Slaughter cows, feeder $38-42; comm $43.50-46; canner $39-43 Slaughter bulls, feeder $48-53; YG 1 $55-60.50; YG 2 $50-53. Replacements, stock cows $475-570.

SHASTA LIVESTOCK MARKET
Cottonwood, Calif., April 7

1,316 head received: Feeder steers, md. frame 1 350-450 lbs. $80.50-82; 450-525 lbs. $77-80.50; 550-600 lbs $72-76.50; 600-675 lbs. $68.50-70.50; 725-875 lbs. $66.50-68.70. Md. and large frame 2 400 lbs. $76.50; 500-575 lbs. $66.75-68.50. Feeder heifers, md. frame 1 360-425 lbs. $67-69.25; 425-500 lbs. $64-67; 500-600 lbs. $63-64.50; 650-725 lbs. $59.50-62. Md. and large frame 2 525-550 lbs. $60-61.25. Slaughter cows, ut. and comm. 2-3 $45-48.50; high dressing $50; lower dressing $43-44; cutter $41-46; lower dressing $40. Slaughter bulls, YG 1-2, 1575-1675 lbs. $56-58.70; feeder 1200-1500 lbs. $49.25-53.25. Replacements, md. frame 1 with 150-200 lbs. calves $810-815 per pair; first calf heifers 800-850 lbs. with small calves $755-780 per pair; md. frame 1 mixed aged 900-1100 lbs. with baby to 200 lb. calves $610-690 per pair.

STOCKLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET
Spokane, Wash., April 6

955 head received: Feeder steers, md. and large frame 1 375-450 lbs. $73-75 75; 500-600 lbs. $70 50-75 75; 600-700 lbs $69-72. Feeder heifers, md. and large frame 1 300-400 lbs $63.50-69; 400-500 lbs. $62.50-66.25; 500-600 lbs. $62-63.50. Slaughter cows, breaking ut. and comm. 2-3 $42.75-44.80; high cutter and boning ut. 1-3 $43.25-46. Slaughter bulls, YG 1 1400-2000 lbs. $57-61

QUINCY LIVESTOCK MARKET
Quincy, Wash., April 1

773 head received: Feeder steers, choice 400-500 lbs. $74.50-78.75; 500-600 lbs. $73.25-76; 600-700 lbs. $68.25-72; 710-765 lbs. $68.50-69.75; 845-865 lbs. $68.30. Feeder heifers, choice 400-500 lbs. $62.75-66.25; 500-600 lbs. $62.60-65.50; 730-770 lbs. $62.90-63.50. Slaughter cows, heiferettes $46-50.50; ut. and comm. $42.50-44.50; canner and cutter $37-41.25. Slaughter bulls, YG 1 $57-60; YG 2 $60-62.

GALLAGHER LIVESTOCK, INC.
Fallon, Nev., April 1

729 head received: Feeder steers, 250-350 lbs. $75-85; 400-475 lbs. $72-80; yearlings $65-78; long yearling $60-68. Feeder heifers, weaner $60-70; yearling $58-65.50; long yearling $52-60. Slaughter cows, comm. $44-49.50; ut. $41-46; canner $35-43; feeder $38-46; heiferettes $45-52. Slaughter bulls, feeder $48-56; butcher $54-60. Replacements, pairs $450-650; preg. tested $350-500.

STOCKTON LIVESTOCK MARKET
Stockton, Calif., April 8

687 head received: Feeder steers, choice 480-550 lbs. $76-80; 550-610 lbs. $72.75-76; 625-660 lbs. $68-70.50. Feeder heifers, choice 300-400 lbs. $66-68.50; 400-500 lbs. $65-66.75; 525-600 lbs. $65-66.50. Slaughter cows, ut. $46-49.50; high dressing $50-53; lower dressing ut. $40-45; cutter $37.50-42. Replacements, young cows 950-1050 lbs. with calves 300-375 lbs. $740 per pair. Mixed aged cows with calves $545-590 per pair.

TEMPLETON LIVESTOCK MARKET
Templeton, Calif., April 4

599 head received: Feeder steers, choice 300-400 lbs $72-78; 400-500 lbs. $70-75; 500-600 lbs. $68-73, 600-700 lbs. $67-71; 700-800 lbs $65-68 Feeder heifers, choice 300-400 lbs $60-68; 400-500 lbs $60-65; 500-600 lbs $58-63; 600-700 lbs. $58-63 700-800 lbs $55-62 Slaughter cows, ut and comm $45-50.50; cutter and canner $43-47. Slaughter bulls, $52-59. Replacements, pairs $600.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Portland, Ore., April 6

528 head received: Feeder steers, md. and large frame 1 300-400 lbs. $76-80; 400-500 lbs. $72-70 50; 500-600 lbs. $70-76.75; 600-700 lbs. $60.50-68; 700-800 lbs. $61-67.50. Feeder heifers, md. and large frame 1 200-300 lbs. $72-76; 300-400 lbs. $63.50-72.50; 400-500 lbs. $60-64; 500-600 lbs. $60-65; 600-700 lbs. $60.50-65.50; 700-800 lbs. $61-61.75. Slaughter cows, bulk ut. and comm. 2-4 $42.75-46.75; high dressing $47.25-49.25; cutter and ut. 2-3 $41.75-42.50; canner and low cutter $36-41.50. Slaughter bulls, YG 1 1000-1500 lbs $55.50-58.50; 1500-2100 lbs $55-59.25; YG 2 1000-1500 lbs $51.75-55.50, 1500-2100 lbs $51.25-54 Replacements, sm. and md frame cow pairs $480-590 per pair.

DIXON LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Dixon, Calif., April 1

402 head received: Feeder steers, md. frame 1 200-300 lbs $79-84; 300-400 lbs. $75-81. 475-530 lbs. $72-74 75. Feeder heifers, md. frame 1 225-300 lbs. $73.50-80; 300-400 lbs. $65-71; 400-500 lbs. $62-67; 520-575 lbs. $58-61 50. Slaughter cows, ut. and comm. 2-4 $45.50-48.50; high dressing cutter 1-2 and lower dressing ut. $43-45.75; lower dressing cutter $36-40. Slaughter bulls, YG 1-2 1275-1475 lbs. $54.60-57; feeder 1000-1300 lbs. $46.50-51. Replacements, md. frame 1 young to middleaged 900-1100 lbs. with 100-150 lb. calves $630-690; pairs with 300-350 lb. calves $730 per pair; md. and small frame 1 middleaged 700-850 lbs. with 100-125 lb. calves $420-550; calvy cows bred 6-7 mos. $460 each.

MADRAS AUCTION YARD
Madras, Ore., April 1

285 head received: Feeder steers, choice 300-400 lbs. $76-80. 400-500 lbs. $75-80. 500-700 lbs. $70-73.50; 700-800 lbs. $65-68. Good, 300-400 lbs. $68-74; 400-500 lbs. $67-69.50; 500-700 lbs. $62-64; 700-800 lbs. $56-59.50. Feeder heifers, choice 300-400 lbs $65-68; 400-500 lbs. $62-65; 500-700 lbs. $60-61. Good 300-400 lbs. $61-64; 400-500 lbs. $58-60; 500-700 lbs. $54-58. Slaughter cows, comm. and ut. $44-45 50; canner and cutter $41-43.50. Slaughter bulls, light $50-53; heavy $55-58.

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Saturday, April 25
8:00 p.m. WSAA Board of Directors Meeting, Holiday Inn - Downtown

Sunday, April 26
10:00 a.m. WSA Queen Showmanship Contest; Fairgrounds
11:00 a.m. Western National Breeders' Sweepstakes, Fairgrounds
Judge - Carol Thompson, Potlatch, Idaho
12:00 NOON Western Regional Junior Angus Show, Fairgrounds
Judge - Steve Weaver, Peoria, Illinois
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SHOW:
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Monday, April 27
11:00 a.m. WNAF Female Classes, Fairgrounds
Judge - Mark Richardson, Afton, Oklahoma
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WSAA No Host Social Hour
6:00 p.m. Western National Steak Fry, Fairgrounds

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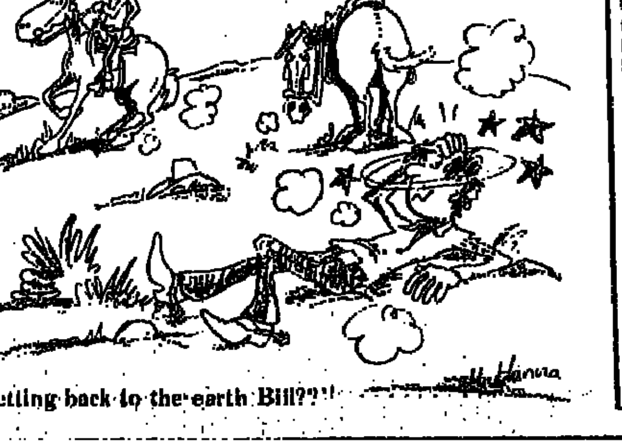
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Conference debates risk assessment plan

Comments

Last fall, W.D. Farr of Greeley, Colo., and other industry leaders called for a shorter term of feeding cattle, from an excess of 140 days to 100 days, to reduce excessive feeding costs and make beef more competitive with other meats. Farr suggested that feeders supply their fat cattle buyers with computer printouts showing them how and what the cattle were fed.

CROW

Some feeders wrote us that, while they sympathize with Farr's position, they couldn't get their packer buyers to look at cattle with less than 140 days feed.

Arc, there were some problems with the federal grading service last summer and fall being particularly critical of cattle fed in Arizona and the Imperial Valley to the extent that in one plant, only 22% of the fed cattle graded choice. Some of their mates, fed the same way, were shipped anonymously to a plant in Texas where more than 70% of these graded choice.

In the meantime, special promotions on the West Coast featuring "Lean Beef" have been rather successful and demand for short-fed no-roll beef has been growing. Consequently, 55% of those Arizona-fed cattle were grading choice by the end of January, but the price differential between choice and good grading cattle had narrowed so that there was little difference and feeders were still losing money.

In line with all this, we took 90 people on the ranch tour of the Hawaiian Islands this month. During the past years, most island ranchers have had to feed-out cattle in their own ranch feedlots or in a commercial feedlot operated by the Hawaiian Meat Co. on the main island of Oahu. That feedlot is operating at only 50% of capacity because of ever increasing Island feedlot costs. Most cattle going to slaughter now in Hawaii are either short-fed no-rolls or "grass-fats."

Tony DeColt and his sons operate a very efficient but small packing plant on the island of Maui where they process around 150 head of cattle with two slaughtering days a week. They told us, "We're in the red meat business because that is where demand is now. Our buyers know our product and what will keep their customers happy. Cow beef is in most demand here. All Hawaiian cattle sell on the rail and cow beef wholesales for 84 cents a lb. compared to $1.14 for choice. And, it costs nearly one dollar a pound to feed cattle on the islands."

Maybe W.D. Farr will see his wish to shorten feeding terms come true on the mainland as it has in Hawaii.

DICK CROW

The primary topic of debate at the "Focus on Food Safety" National Food Policy Conference held recently in Washington, D.C., was whether a risk assessment scheme could satisfactorily replace current "zero-risk" U.S. food safety laws.

A risk assessment scheme, as favored by many food industry groups, would permit federal regulators to weigh the type and extent of the health risk an additive might pose in determining how stringently to regulate its use, reports CNS.

Current U.S. food safety laws generally prohibit the use in any amount of a food additive that could pose a health risk to consumers of food containing that substance.

At the two-day conference sponsored by the Community Nutrition Institute and the Food Marketing Institute, Representative Albert Gore (D-Penn.), said any risk assessment law would have to give federal regulators more discretion over the regulation of individual food additives. Regulators should therefore be made more accountable for their use of this additional discretion, he said.

Gore said risk assessment legislation would also have to provide for a public information effort to explain the possible pitfalls of the techniques through which assessments would be made.

He said Congress should begin discussing changes in current food safety laws, but added that any changes are still probably a long way from implementation. Congress must do nothing that would undermine consumer confidence in the safety of the U.S. food supply, he said.

Sanford Miller, director of the Food and Drug Administration's Bureau of Foods, said a risk assessment approach to food safety is theoretically feasible, but considerable work must be done in the area before any legislation can be implemented.

Assessing the potential health risk of a food additive would require much more knowledge about an additive's effect on health than is needed under current law, Miller said.

American Meat Institute President C. Manly Molpus said continuation of current food safety laws will result in more food health "scares," such as those over saccharin and sodium nitrite, undermining public confidence in food safety.

Molpus said the food industry does not view risk assessment as a magic formula that will solve all U.S. food safety problems. The industry has espoused the risk assessment cause partly to stimulate open discussion of food safety issues, he said.

Gilbert Omenn, of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, told the group the process of characterizing the risk of a food additive in a way consumers could easily understand would be a difficult one. He said it might be impossible to define an acceptable margin of food additive safety for the U.S. population as a whole.

Samuel Epstein, University of Illinois professor of occupational medicine, argued that risk assessment would be a scientifically invalid way of regulating food additives, because estimates of risk can vary widely depending on the risk measurement procedure used.

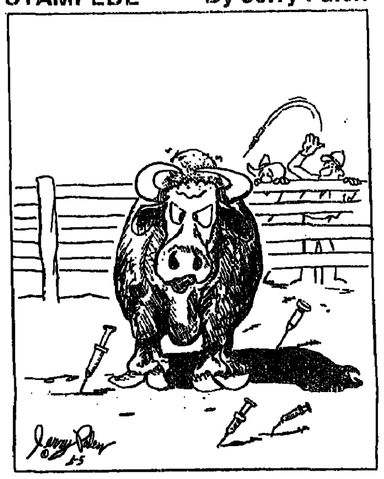
Epstein said risk assessment was "solely an effort to justify the introduction of profitable, but carcinogenic compounds into the marketplace."

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STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen



STAFF REPORT

A series of abortions in first and second calf heifers in north central Nebraska are being linked to a certain batch of Norden Laboratories' Calf Guard vaccine.

Diagnostic tests by several top laboratories have failed to pinpoint the exact cause of the abortions. This is a common problem in trying to diagnose abortions. Experienced veterinarians say that an exact diagnosis of the disease involved in 20% of abortion cases is about average. However, BVD virus strains were found in autopsies of the aborted fetuses. Calf Guard vaccine batch #103 was found to be adulterated with BVD virus.

The abortions began in December on several ranches, and continued through most of January and February. Rancher Les Harms, Valentine, lost about 60 calves mostly out of second calf heifers. Six or seven cows lost calves as did a few first calf heifers.

Other ranchers through the area from O'Neill to Valentine reported similar losses.

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Amendment passes:

Rangeland research subcommittee goal

A doubling of the food production capability of more than a third of all the land in the United States—that is the goal of a new rangeland research amendment approved recently by a House agriculture subcommittee.

The amendment, which is supported by the National Cattlemen's Assn. (NCA), is designed to help scientists and livestock producers make improvements which could at least double the productivity of the nation's rangeland, said Congressman Kika de la Garza (D-Texas). De la Garza, who sponsored the amendment, is chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

The rangeland research amendment and other parts of agricultural research legislation approved by a subcommittee on research are expected to be reviewed later by the full House Agriculture Committee for inclusion in the 1981 omnibus farm bill.

J.W. "Bill" Swan, NCA president, noted that, while the total USDA budget for fiscal 1982 will be reduced sharply, agricultural research has been made a priority item and will be increased. This he explained, it necessary in order to help make U.S. farmers and ranchers more efficient and profitable, and enable them to produce food for the public more economically. For years, food took a declining share of American consumers' incomes, but research cutbacks halted that trend.

Rangeland and grazed forest land account for more than a third of all land in the country, and it represents about two-thirds of all agriculture land. In total,

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New Mexico Cattle Growers' Convention:

Cattlemen must 'launch offensive' to protect beef market, says Berry

By LEE PITTS

"Beef producers have lost their market to the tune of 20%. Since 1974, beef consumption in this country has dropped from 96 lbs. per person to 76 lbs. of beef at the retail level. We are in a protein battle and are being outproduced, outprocessed and outmerchandised by protein products with a lower price."

With those realistic comments Dr. W.T. "Dub" Berry, Jr., executive vice president of the National Cattlemen's Association, opened the general session of the 1981 New Mexico Cattle Growers Convention. Cattlemen from throughout the Southwest converged on Albuquerque to hear a host of top speakers and to discuss problems within the New Mexico livestock industry.

Foremost on the cattle producers' minds was the deteriorating market situation. Berry addressed himself to that topic in his speech. "We have assumed some of our problems might go away, that they might go under the rug, but that is not the case. We simply must stop the erosion of

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Pork pressures roast's ratings

A Restaurants and Institutions Magazine survey of 2100 food service operators found that fried chicken was offered on 70.6% of the surveyed menus, followed by roast beef on 63.7% of the menus.

Although roast beef was the most frequent red meat for menus, roast pork, on 44.4% of the menus, increased the most, up 2.4 points from last year.

Also pressuring roast beef's number one red meat spot was baked ham, which appeared on 63.5% of the menus.

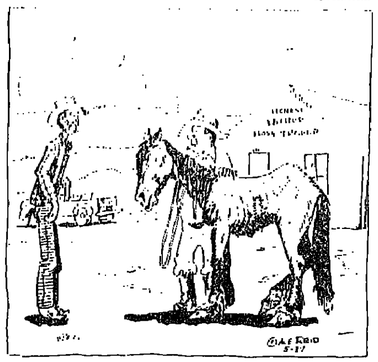
Although hamburgers, at 78.4% of menus, and cheeseburgers, at 74.7%, were the most frequent sandwich items, ham and cheese sandwiches were a close third at 71.4%. Barbequed pork sandwiches were the fastest growing sandwich item, up 3.2 points from last year.

The survey also measured how well each item was selling. Fried chicken was 63.4% successful, roast beef 57%, hamburgers 74.3%, ham and cheese 58.7%, baked ham 50.5%, and roast turkey 47.8%.

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COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Wul here is a nice little ole' pony that's classy and don't eat much!"

Electronic monitors may aid cattlemen

An electronic device called a transponder inserted beneath the skin of livestock may one day help cattlemen increase meat production at less cost, a USDA animal scientist reports.

With the device, animals can be identified by number and their subdermal temperatures measured electronically. The identification number can eliminate hot branding and its problems and can be used to keep a lifetime computer record of individual livestock.

One of the more practical uses of the transponder is in connection with an electronic scale placed near where cattle water and where their weight, temperature and identification number can all be recorded on "off-the-shelf" low cost-computers.

The device, about the size of a man's pocket knife, was developed by the University of California's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, N.M., under the direction of Dale M. Rohn for USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Another agency of USDA, the Science and Education Administration, has been testing the transponder on cattle roaming SEA's 190,000 acre Jornada Experimental Range near Las Cruces, N.M.

Dean M. Anderson, USDA-SEA animal scientist, is evaluating these devices with cattle grazing 8,700 acres of Jornada and has fenced off a water tank so that the animals must cross the electronic scales to drink.

As they pause on the scale, their weight is recorded on the computer. Above the scale an antenna sends a microwave beam toward the transponder. The beam penetrates the animal's skin with enough strength to power the transponder's circuitry. It in turn sends back to the antenna an encoded identification number and subdermal body temperature to the computer.

When the system becomes available commercially, individual animal record keeping should increase production at a lower cost with management decisions based on long-term individual records rather than a herd average.

"Cattle weights can vary from day to day. Yet, monitoring animal weight change is the most frequently used technique to measure animal response to forage conditions.

"Frequent weighing has not been practiced in the past because of labor cost and handling stress to livestock. With present day electronic scales and electronic identification, automatic daily weighing is possible without high labor requirements and detrimental handling stress to the animals," Anderson says.

"Along with animal electronic identification comes subdermal electronic temperature monitoring. Part of an animal's individuality is expressed in a slightly different mean body temperature with perhaps a different daily pattern. However, health problems may be eminent if temperatures in cattle exceed 103 degrees F. Research into the practical use of temperature monitoring for herd health management is presently being conducted," he adds.

Scientists at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory say that the transponder is the "missing link" that is necessary for individual animal management. With it, they say, the animals can be identified and their temperature measured from a distance. These readings, taken electronically in a "computer-compatible format," are fast and error free. With such a system, it is practical to monitor an animal's conversion of feed to meat or milk and its resistance to disease, shipping fever, and other stressful factors.

They caution, however, that widespread application—the livestock industry has for years been searching for a national identification system—must wait until costs are reduced. Presently transponder cost is high since each unit is hand-made; however, widespread use could reduce those costs considerably through mass production.

It is estimated that as many as 100 million animals can be "numbered" by the system without duplication. The transponder study on the Jornada is part of a larger study of range livestock behavior on arid rangelands.

Dr. Anderson is located at the Jornada Experimental Range, P.O. Box 698, Las Cruces, N.M. 88001.



AWARDED — Robin Frost, 16, of San Jon, New Mexico, has been awarded the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Assn., Junior Cattle Grower of the Year award for 1981, according to New Mexico Cattle Grower President Phillip Bidegain. Frost was selected on the basis of her achievements involving cattle, junior activities, scholastics and citizenship.

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Storage facility loans receive approval from subcommittee

A U.S. House agriculture subcommittee recently approved extending for the next four years a program of federal loans for construction of grain and soybean storage facilities on farms, reports CNS.

The proposal by Representative Thomas Harkin (D-Iowa), calls for more than the Reagan Administration sought. Agriculture Secretary John Block wants to end the current program, but retain authority for a small program limited to areas where storage space is lacking.

In most areas, excess storage capacity exists, the administration says.

Approved by a six to two vote of the conservation, credit and rural development subcommittee, Harkin's proposal would premit government loans of up to $100,000 for 80% of construction costs of the storage with interest rates at the cost of money to the U.S. Treasury plus one percentage point.

The subcommittee, in considering part of an omnibus four-year farm bill, also voted, by 13-8, for an amendment by Representative Glenn English (D-Okla.), to extend for a year Farmers Home Administration economic emergency loans to farmers, another program the administration wants to end.

The proposals were sent to the full House Agriculture Committee.

By a seven to two vote, the subcommittee approved an administration proposal to raise interest rates for Farmers Home Loans for rural water and sewer systems and community facilities from five percent to a rate of municipal bonds.

Coming Events

HORSE AUCTIONS

April 26—Springfield Rough Riders Open Consignment Reg. and Performance Horse Sale, Yankton, S.D.
May 30—YO Ranch 8th Annual South Texas Texas Longhorn & Quarter Horse Sale, Mt. Home, Texas.

CATTLE AUCTIONS

April 20—Treasure Test Center Performance Bull Sale, Great Falls, Mont.
April 21—Bench Ranch Annual Red Angus Production Sale, Billings, Mont.
April 21—Coleman Ranches Limousin Bull Sale, Missoula, Mont.
April 21—Reuer Limousin Ranch Production Sale, Selby, S.D.
April 21—Thiessen Angus Ranch Annual Production Sale, Lambert, Mont.
April 22—Boot Jack Red Angus, Moccasin, Mont.
April 22—Nebraska Hereford Assn. "Frame For Profit" Showcase Sale, North Platte, Neb.
April 23—Midland Empire Angus Assn., Billings, Mont.
April 25—A.B. Cobb Ranch 12th Annual Spring Charolais Bull Sale, Great Falls, Mont.
April 25—Colorado State University 5th Annual Angus & Hereford Bull Sale, Ft. Collins, Colo.
April 25—Escoba Brangus Heritage of the America Sale, Tuscola, Texas.
April 25—"Rancher's Roundup" Angus Bull Sale, Peak Dot Ranch, Wood Mountain, Sask, Can.
April 26—Smith Cattle Co. Black Power Limousin Sale, Golden, Colo.
April 25—Valley View Charolais Ranch, 9th Annual Production Sale, Polson, Mont.
April 27—San Juan Basin Research Center 4-Corners Bull Test Sale, Hesperus, Colo.
April 28—Bartel Hereford Genetic Package Day, Mancos, Colo.
April 28—Lambrecht Bros. Red Angus Sale, Miles City, Mont.
May 1—Valley View Ranch "Performance Value Angus Sale", Rock Port, Mo.
May 2—Michigan State Jersey Sale, East Lansing, Mich.
May 2—Red McCombs Texas Bull. Futurity, Johnson City, Texas.
May 2—Redd Ranches Hereford and Red Angus Bull Sale, Paradox, Colo.

Hurst joins staff

Crow Publications, Inc., Denver, has announced the appointment of Carolyn J. Hurst as managing editor of Western Livestock Journal.

A journalism graduate of South Dakota State University, Brookings, she was assistant editor of the Volga Tribune, Volga, S.D., before joining Western Livestock Journal's editorial staff.

Hurst replaces Patti Thorn who has been promoted to editor of WEAR Magazine, a Crow publication serving the western equipment and apparel retailer.

In her new position, Hurst will have day-to-day editorial responsibility for directing the firm's award-winning weekly newspaper. She was a Butler Scholarship recipient and Rhodes Scholar candidate from South Dakota State University before joining the Volga Tribune.

"We're tremendously pleased to be able to add someone with Hurst's training and experience to our editorial staff," comments Editor-Publisher Dick Crow of the appointment.

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Contaminated vaccine may be cause of heifer abortions

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"For BVD, most of our cows in this area have a natural immunity to it," Jim Butler told Western Livestock Journal. "But the immunity does vary. And that is probably why so few older cows were hit—they were immune to BVD but the younger females hadn't had a chance to build up an immunity. The ones that aborted this year will now be immune. But these ranchers just have to let it run its course, and it gets expensive."

Norden unable to pinpoint the exact cause of the abortions did acknowledge the contamination of one batch of Calf Guard vaccine. The company moved quickly to negotiate with ranchers to maintain good will in the area.

"We are offering $275 per calf to cover the cost of feeding," said Dr. Bob Steer of Norden. "For purebred breeders there will be further negotiations. We want our good will to continue with these ranchers."

Steer explained that the BVD contamination probably came from the media used in preparing the vaccine. Fetal calf serum is used and it has been found to occasionally contain a naturally-occuring BVD virus. However, with new equipment for testing that has been installed in the past year by Norden, BVD contamination will be picked up in the future. The Calf Guard vaccine currently being questioned was tested by accepted methods prior to sale in 1979. Since then, a Flume Illumination test method had been added.

"The vaccine was perfectly good when we released it in 1979," concluded Steer. "But when it was brought back in and retested on the new equipment, the adulteration showed up. There is no way to go backwards on the testing to find out if the fetal calf serum was the cause, but that is what we think."

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All those in favor of saving gasoline in 1981, raise your right foot.

Cattlemen must 'launch offensive' to protect beef market, says Berry

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beef demand," said Berry. "Twenty million people are on a diet of some kind today in this country. These people are looking at a piece of paper that syas "no meat today". They are being told to eat less meat, eat less beef."

In reversing this deterlorating situation in beef demand, Berry suggested that "technology is our future." "We need more research in electrical stimulation of beef carcasses, mechanical deboning, needling, the use of enzymes and hot boning. Through the use of technology the turkey people have increased the consumption of their product from 3¼ lbs. to 12 lbs. per capita in just 14 years. They can even make turkey taste like beef. Everything," continues Berry, "in their industry is geared for convenience.

"Fifty percent of the women in this country are in some wage earning capacity. They simple do not have the time to cook a roast for three hours. We can accomplish more in this area of technology than in any other."

Another topic of conversation at the New Mexico confab was the Beef Check-off Program. New Mexico is the only state in the seventeen western states that does not have such a program. Berry stressed the need for beef promotion funds "We spend one cent per capita in promoting beef. The avocado people spend fifty cents. The Dairy Council of California spends 50 cents per capita and have increased consumption by 11%."

Even if more money is raised through state check-off program, Berry does not feel that is enough. "Through our check-offs we might raise $15 million this year. The food chains on the other hand are spending $250 million a year in advertising. We simply can't raise that kind of money. The logical solution, therefore, is to stimulate supermarkets to feature beef."

The NCA has made attempts recently to do just that. "The supermarkets," says Berry, "were simply not featuring beef at a time when their profit margins were wide. We pointed this out to them and suggested they feature beef. Albertsons spent $1½ million in six states in beef promotion and increased volume by 36% and total gross sales by eight percent. Other stores are doing the same thing."

Berry concluded his remarks before the New Mexico cattlemen by stating that Americans currently spend about $200 a year per person on beef, $112 on pork and $57 for poultry. This is not a constant, Berry said, beef's share has been dwindling. "We are at a turning point," said Berry, "and must launch an offensive."



IN ATTENDANCE—Jim Whitney (left), Rimrock Valley Ranch, Cedaredge, Colo., Walter Dennis, Western Livestock Journal, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wolf, Rimrock Valley Ranch, Cedaredge, looked over the yearling bulls at the Triple C Red Angus sale held recently in Montrose, Colo.

Public comment "intense, heavy" says work group

Public comment and recommendations submitted to USDA's elevator task force working group on the problems farmers have with bankrupt grain elevators have been "intense and heavy," according to Edward Hews, acting administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"Both correspondence and phone calls have shown four specific areas of interest," Hews said. "These are: concern over possible threats to the integrity and validity of warehouse receipts; recommendations to establish an insurance or indemnity program to protect farmers; suggestions for tighter warehouse controls and bonding requirements; and suggestions for possible bankruptcy law changes to protect producers who have grain stored in insolvent elevators."

Hews said the working group has been meeting with representatives of trade groups concerned, including grain co-ops and country elevator committees, and more such meetings are planned.



BULL BUYER — Dave Campbell, Ignacio, Colo. purchased several bulls at the Triple C Red Angus sale, Montrose, Colo. (Staff photo by Walter Dennis)

Armour to close slaughtering plant

Armour Food Co. recently announced it will close its beef slaughtering plant located at Hereford, Texas, effective Sept. 30.

According to Wallace Tunnell, president of Armour Food Co., the decision to close the Hereford operation resulted from the company's inability to overcome a discriminatory labor contract which put Armour's beef operations at a major disadvantage relative to its principal competitors.

In April of 1980, Armour had announced closing of the Hereford plant but the decision was reversed in Sept. of 1980 when the United Food and Commercial Workers Union agreed to accept certain productivity improvement provisions. In the ensuing months, however, those productivity measures proved inadequate in overcoming the labor cost discrepancy.

Rangeland research subcommittee goal

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there are some 780 million acres of such land in the contiguous United States. Many millions of acres of this land, not suitable for crops, are found in the South, East and Midwest, as well as in the Plains States and West.

Rangeland consists primarily of land with native pasture. It also includes some land with introduced plants, managed in a manner similar to that for natural forage.

De la Garza said the legislation would authorize up to $10 million per year for rangeland research, including grants to state experiment stations. He said the research would be aimed at improving the quality and production of forage. Studies also would be made in such areas as water conservation, weed control and integrated livestock management.

John Merrill, Crowley, Texas, chairman of the NCA research committee, pointed out that there is increasing interest in efficient use of rangeland in all parts of the country. That is partly because of rising costs of fuel and fertilizer, making energy-efficient agriculture like rangeland grazing more important.

Merrill said cattlemen in all regions can benefit from the proposed research. It can make all producers, and beef as a product, more competitive, and it can help assure supplies of feeder cattle for use in crop production and feedlot areas.

"If we can double rangeland's productivity, which experts say is possible, we can make important contributions toward expanding our supply of high quality food at reasonable cost," de la Garza said.

Swan said that if rangeland productivity can be improved as now hoped, the future for beef and beef producers, in an increasingly competitive food economy, will be much better. It will be a key to improving cattlemen's opportunity for profits in future years.

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FDA still taking comments on medicated feed proposal

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has announced it has extended until July 9 the deadline for public comment on its proposals for revising the agency's procedures for approving new animal drugs used in medicated feeds.

Reports CNS, the original deadline for public comment on that proposal was April 9.

The proposal, published in the Jan. 9 Federal Register, was designed to reduce the feed manufacturing industry's long-term cost of compliance with FDR regulations and to reduce the cost of administering the FDA's medicated feeds program.

Under the proposal, the FDA would direct most of its effort toward regulating the use of high-risk drugs and drugs used in high-risk concentrations. It would regulate less stringently the use of drugs posing relatively low risks or those used in relatively low concentrations.

According to the FDA, implementation of the proposal would allow the agency to direct most of the resources of its medicated feeds program toward protecting the public from unsafe drug residues in edible products made from animals consuming the drugs.

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9-3	3.46	102	3.04	3/4	Cimarron Prince 714
9-4	3.86	114	2.99	3/4	Cimarron Prince 714
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3-12	Hermosa	607	122	2.81	97	1077	113	48"
4-3	Regal	523	105	3.39	118	1057	111	48"
6-10	Brae Arden	493	99	3.87	134	1009	106	48"
4-4	Don Colorado	536	108	3.51	122	1051	110	46.75"
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32-4	Hereford	CW Prospector 623	3.37	108	2.94
32-5	Hereford	CW Prospector H7 902	3.56	114	2.65
32-6	Hereford	CW Prospector H7 902	3.39	109	2.81
33-1	Hereford	Prospector 7558	3.39	109	2.80
33-2	Hereford	Prospector 7558	3.33	107	2.71
33-4	Hereford	Prospector 7558	3.30	106	2.57
33-6	Hereford	CW Prospector 623	3.11	100	2.84
11-1	Red Angus	MR 436 CWH 90	3.66	114	3.07
11-2	Red Angus	MR 436 CWH 90	3.40	106	2.72
11-3	Red Angus	MR 436 CWH 90	3.14	97	2.66
11-4	Red Angus	MR EP70 CWH R6 817	3.14	97	2.56

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4-Corners BCIA Sale—April 27

3 sons of Upstream L1 Dom 424 sell!

Tag	140-Day ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA
28-1	3.14	101	2.59
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27-3	3.17	102	2.69	102	105	106
27-4	3.60	115	2.83	100	104	105
27-5	3.39	109	2.59	101	101	100



HH Advance A6000

The sire of the above listed bulls

*MBV-Maternal Breeding Value, BV-Breeding Value, GBV-Growth Breeding Value

Tag	140 Day ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA
27-6	3.34	107	2.77

This bull was sired by Upstream L1 Dom 392.

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Tag	Sire	140-Day ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA
24-2	Sakoyn Vic FN1	3.36	117	2.65
24-3	Sakoyn Vic FN1	2.95	103	2.43
24-4	OR Victor U81 G25	2.88	100	2.34
24-5	OR Victor U81 G25	3.23	113	2.80
24-6	OR Victor U81 G25	2.77	96	2.36

Feed Conversion 6.39 lbs Feed/lbs Gain

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Tag	Sire	140-Day ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA
25-1	L1 Advance Dynamo 72	3.37	108	2.75
25-2	L1 Advance Dynamo 72	3.56	114	2.95
25-3	Atomic Arden RB 7639	3.16	101	2.65
25-5	Atomic Arden RB 7639	3.30	106	2.71
25-6	L1 Advance Dynamo 72	3.44	110	2.75

Feed Conversion 6.25 lbs. Feed/lbs. Gain

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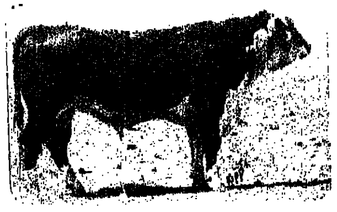
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4 Corners BCIA Sale, Hesperus, Colo. April 27.

RB Prospector OU 750

The sire of all our bulls on test.

Tag	140-Day ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA
36-1	3.39	109	2.73
36-2	3.66	117	2.76
36-3	3.16	101	2.76
36-4	3.08	99	2.52
36-5	3.04	97	2.54

Feed Conversion 6.28 lbs. Feed/lbs. Gain.

Tag	140-Day ADG	ADG Ratio	WDA
37-1	3.65	117	3.06
37-2	3.08	99	2.65
37-4	3.08	99	2.81
37-6	3.49	112	2.94

Feed Conversion 6.13 lbs. Feed/lbs. Gain.

Tags 36-1 and 36-2 are owned by Connie Jo Riddle, Hesperus, Colo.

THE TALLEST HEREFORD BULL ON TEST IS TAG 37-1

We are selling 40 head of 2-year-old Hereford bulls at auction on APRIL 16 at the Delta Sale Yard, Delta, Colo. Plan to attend. The bulls are big, rugged and ready for turn out.

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DAILY GAIN (A.D.G.) FEED EFFICIENCY

4-Corners Bull Sale

San Juan Basin Research Center

Monday, April 27

Hesperus, Colorado

12:30 p.m. (17 miles S.W. of Durango, 40 miles N. of Farmington)

32nd Annual Production Test

Colorado State University and the Four Corners Beef Cattle Improvement Association will sell 200 of the top performing bulls.

325 Bulls on Test

Includes:

184 Herefords
19 Red Angus
12 Limousin
4 Salers
23 Polled Herefords
49 Angus
32 Simmental
4 Charolais

These bulls represent some of the top bulls from Colorado State University and 42 ranches over a 4-state area, many of which have been performance testing for years.

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Catalogs may be obtained by writing:

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WEIGHT PER DAY OF AGE (W.D.A.) BREEDING SOUNDNESS

Winners of Catch-It-Calf give steers new homes

Forty-one lucky 4-Hers from Colorado and Wyoming met in Denver recently to claim their Polled Hereford steers for the 1982 National Western Catch-It-Calf contest.

This competition has been part of the National Western Stock Show for 46 years, and next January, these youngsters will return to the stock show for the final phase of the contest. Each exhibitor will be scored on production records, showmanship, carcass traits of the steer and his relationship with the Colorado or Wyoming businessman who has sponsored his project.

To qualify for a 1982 Catch-It-Calf, Colorado and Wyoming 4-H members had to exhibit their own market beef animal at the 1980 National Western or their state fair, or complete a 4-H market beef project. Then, during the 1981 National Western Rodeo, the fun began. A group of rodeo roping calves were turned loose in one end of the arena. Twice as many youngsters, with rope halters, started at the opposite end. When the dust cleared and the excitement died down, half the kids had a calf at the other end of their halters. Each one lucky enough to catch a calf received one of the Polled Hereford Catch-It-Calves to show in 1982.

The Polled Hereford steers for this year's contest were raised at Breeden Brothers Ranch, Ten Sleep, Wyo.

Between now and January 1982, the contestants will keep a detailed record on expenses for feed and equipment, health programs and the progress their steers make. These production records account for a big part of the final placing in the contest, and the contestants must keep in touch with their sponsors through monthly letters to get a top score in the production phase.

Following a special Catch-It-Calf show at the 1982 National Western, all the steers will be slaughtered. The final scores—showmanship and carcass scores—will be decided at that time:

Through 46 years of Catch-It-Calves, more than 1,600 youths have had the opportunity to participate. They have gained both responsibility and a working knowledge of the livestock industry.

This is the first year that all the Catch-It-Calves have been Polled Herefords.



CATCH-IT-CALF—Clinton (left) and Clayton Atteberry, brothers from Holyoke, Colo., were among the 41 4-Hers who won Polled Hereford steers in this years National Western Catch-It-Calf contest. The steers were raised on Breeden Brothers Ranch, Ten Sleep, Wyo.



PRESENTED SCULPTURE—Bert and Shirley Sackman, Piedmont, S.D., formally of Streeter, N.D., were honored by the North Dakota Hereford Assn. at the winter show in Valley City. The Sackmans devoted 26 years to the North Dakota Hereford business, and Bert served as NDHA executive secretary, as well as director and president. The Sackmans were presented with a bronze sculpture of LI2 Domino 7-4289—a main herd sire of the Sackman Herefords.

Claims approved for prostaglandin

The Upjohn Company has received FDA approval on two additional claims for Lutalyse, the prostaglandin used for synchronizing estrus in beef cows and heifers and non-lactating dairy heifers.

Initially approved in late 1979, Lutalyse was labeled for use in programs requiring two injections of the prostaglandin and use in conjunction with artificial insemination programs. The new claims allow Lutalyse to be used in single injection programs and include use of natural service.

Upjohn personnel believe the new claims will provide more versatility for producers wishing to use an estrus synchronization program in their herds.

Bull Test Results

CSU AND 4-CORNERS BULL TEST

Hesperus, Colo.

140 Day Report

310 bulls:

The high performing CSU bull with an ADG of 3.87 is a 1043 lb. Hereford sired by Brae Arden 6250. This bull had a feed efficiency ratio of 130 and a gain ratio of 134. The high gaining CSU Angus bull by Rito Select 6060 gained 3.21 and has a yearling weight of 1042. High performing CSU Red Angus by El Dolor 4138 gained 3.24 and has a 365 day weight of 1118 lbs.

In the 4-Corners test, W.W. Ritchie, Buffalo, Wyo., and Ralph Walchle, Ridgway, are the owners of the two high gainers with an ADG of 4.06. The Ritchie Simmental, sired by Bar 11 Uell, has a yearling weight of 1263 and the Walchle Simmental a yearling weight of 1283. Ritchie also had another son of Bar 11 Uell with an ADG of 4.05 and a yearling weight of 1200 lbs.

The high performing Angus, owned by B.E. George, Cortez, by Cooks Highlander 138 has an ADG, of 4.05 and a yearling weight of 1073.

In the Hereford division, Spanish Fork Ranches, Ignacio, has the top performer with a son of British Wetmore 050. The bull has an ADG of 3.94 and an 1074 yearling weight. Brice Lee, Durango, had the second place bull with a son of Tarrington P3484. The bull had an ADG of 3.84 and a 1076 yearling weight. Lawrence Indergard, Grand Junction, has a son of HH Advance A6000 with an ADG of 3.66 and C.J. Riddle, Hesperus, has a son of RB Prospector OU750 with a 3.66 ADG. The Hereford with the highest yearling weight of 1142 is also a son of Prospector OU750, owned by Riddle Bros., Whitewater. This bull had an ADG of 3.65.

C.W. Huntington, Hesperus has the top gaining Polled Hereford and Red Angus. The Polled Hereford, a son of Prospector H7902, has an ADG of 3.59 and a 1039 yearling weight. The Red Angus, by Mr. 436 CWH 90, has an ADG of 3.56 and a 1146 yearling weight.

The high gaining Limousin by Gendarme, owned by Joel Craig, Durango, has an ADG of 3.84 and a yearling weight of 1172 lbs. Top Saler by Leader, owned by Len Miller, Ephraim, Utah, has an ADG of 3.79 and a 1073 yearling weight. Miller also has the high gaining Charolais, a son of Impressive K117 with an ADG of 3.83 and a 1017 yearling weight.

High performing sire groups by breed, sire, owner and ADG are: Hereford, tie: C.W. Prospector H7902, C.W. Huntington, 3.51 and British Wetmore 050, Spanish Fork Ranches, 3.51; Angus, "39", One Bar Eleven Ranch, 3.58; Red Angus, Mr 436 CWH90, C.W. Huntington, 340; Simmental, Bar II Uell, W.W. Ritchie, 3.91; Saler, Leader, Len Miller; 3.52; Limousin, Pick Bar Gendarme, Pick Bar Ranch, 3.38 and Polled Hereford, OR Victor U81G25, Paulek, 2.98.

Mild weather played an important role in improving gains but just as important is the genetic improvement that has been made in the herds cooperating with CSU in the oldest test center in the West. Since 1949 bulls have been evaluated for rate and efficiency of gain at the Hesperus San Juan Basin Research Center, according to a test spokesman.

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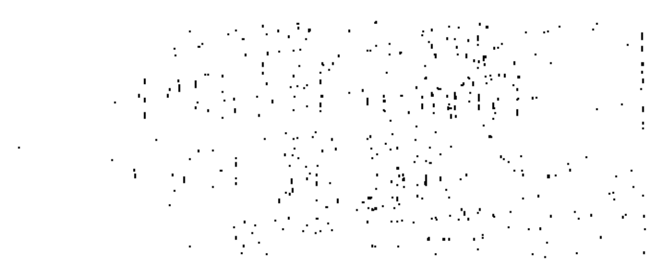
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EDITOR'S NOTE: "Mind Your Ag Business" appears in WLJ the third week of every month. Martha Williams is the editor of Crow Publications, Inc.'s "Woman's Ag Business Review," a twice-monthly newsletter which focuses on economic, business, consumer and legislative concerns of interest to women in agriculture.

By MARTHA WILLIAMS



This first column is an overview of areas I'll report on because they have a major impact on the economic well being of your ranch or farm. In some cases I'll emphasize farm women's particular problems, because most of you are the business managers of your operations. I'll help you find some recipes for improving the bottom line, and tell you what various ag organizations are doing to influence your life.

I'll cover state and federal legislation, alerting you to proposals that can have an impact on your business, in time for you to give your congressmen your viewpoint.

For example, right now is the perfect time to contact your Congressman to emphasize how important estate tax reform is to you. The House Ways and Means Committee will consider this issue soon after they return from Easter recess on April 27. With minor changes, the House will probably come up with a bill similar to S-395, sponsored by Senator Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming.

If no other part of this tax reform becomes law, Congress should liminate the widows tax. That's the section of the bill that would remove all limitation on the marital deduction and do away with the requirement of proof of contribution by the wife. It's absurd that a country founded on agriculture should have a law that requires a farm wife to prove that she worked alongside her husband in the operation.

Don't sit back and assume this tax reform will automatically become law. It means revenue loss; and a balanced budget, as a prime way to control inflation, is a top priority. Washington Women for the Survival of Agriculture have put together an excellent pamphlet with more details which will help you draft an effective letter to your Congressional representatives. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Dorothy Reid, P.O. Box 218, Buena, Wash. 98921.

In the regulatory area such diverse problems as revision of the Delaney Caluse, de-boned meat labeling, net weight labeling, marketing orders, "animal rights," and the proposed MX missile system, will be investigated. Hearings will be held in some cases, public comment called for in others.

The cost of education and health care for your family takes a chunk out of your budget. One example of an item you may not be of aware of:

Congress is considering lowering the maximum on family income requirements from $25,000 to $21,000 for four percent need-budget college loans. Kids from farm families should apply for these low interest loans, because income is based on a complex formula that considers how many kids there are to educate, your assets, debts, and expenses, not your gross.

Anyone can borrow at nine percent for college costs; compare this to the cost of borrowing for your other needs. You may want to shift money you had put aside for college into the operation, and borrow for college at a lower rate. More on college financing next month.

Although there is great hope that the rising inflation our country has experienced over the past years will slow, the realistic view is we will still continue to have double digit inflation. You must build inflation into your financial planning. What it amounts to is that it changes the rules of the money game. Most of us were taught to borrow as little as possible; that's not always best any more.

If you want to calculate the actual impact of inflation, use the rule of 72: Using the prediction that we'll have 10% inflation for the next decade (a likely situation) divide 10 into 72. This means in 7.2 years you'll need twice as much income to maintain your present standard of living. If we could get inflation down to eight percent we'd have nine years to double our income to stay even.

Another new game you have to learn to play because of inflation is using tax incentives to your advantages, recognizing the actual out-of-pocket cost when a tax break is involved. Do you know why a tax credit is more useful than a deductible item? We'll take a look at tax rates under different business set-ups.

You should probably consider restructuring your business, using corporations, limited partnerships, and partnerships, in order to accomplish some of your financial goals. I'll bring you some points to consider as you think about how to play by the new rules. I'll talk to the good lawyers, accountants, and bankers who understand agriculture, and pass on their views, including how to pick expert advice for your operation.

On the commercial scene, it is essential that producers be concerned and active about the marketing of your own farm commodities. You, and your ag groups, have had some of the most effective marketing ideas in the past. There's no doubt that women farmers and ranchers represent one of the most effective ways to communicate with the consumer—whoever he may be! In fact, I'll take a look at some interesting consumer statistics, and see if the big-time commodity marketing efforts are doing the best job for you.

In short, let's use this column to kick up a little controversy. Please write to let me know what you'd like me to delve into, so I can help you mind your ag business. This column can answer questions, help untangle red tape, and provide a forum that will give agriculture money matters the critical attention they need to assure your survival.

NCA reaffirms support for change in tax rates

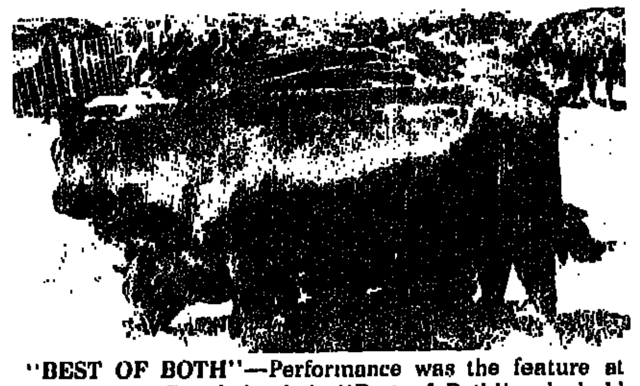
The National Cattlemen's Assn. (NCA) has strongly reaffirmed its support of proposals to reduce tax rates and modify the tax system so that it will encourage capital formation and investment.

In a statement submitted to the House Ways and Means Committee, NCA emphasized that, in order to curb inflation and spur the economy, Congress should eliminate the present built-in bias against savings and capital investment. In submitting the statement, NCA officials said it is essential that Congress not back away from the proposals by the administration and many lawmakers to cut tax rates and make other changes which will help improve economic productivity.

The NCA statement was submitted by James L. Powell, Ft. McKavett, Tex., chairman of the NCA tax committee. Powell reaffirmed several previous NCA recommendations for tax reform, and he said that estate and gift taxes should be repealed.

NCA recommendations include: (1) Reduce income tax rates for all taxpayers; (2) index tax exemptions, deductions and rates to reflect inflation; (3) simplify depreciation rules and provide for accelerated depreciation; (4) expand the investment tax credit to include all buildings, structures and facilities used in agricultural production; (5) amend the alternative minimum tax provision to permit investment tax credit to be applied against such tax; (6) exempt farm-licensed trucks from the federal highway use tax; (7) exempt livestock trailers from the federal excise tax; (8) permit the deduction of "fringe benefits" by proprietorships and partnerships; (9) reduce Social Security taxes and make certain other changes in application of Social Security to agricultural operations.

Powell said estate and gift taxes are a serious deterrent to capital formation and adversely affect the orderly transfer of farm and ranch property from one generation to the next.



"BEST OF BOTH"—Performance was the feature at Spur Angus Ranch in their "Best of Both" sale held recently in Vinita, Okla. Angus females like those pictured averaged $1100 for Bob Hartley and family. (Staff photo by Lee Pitts)

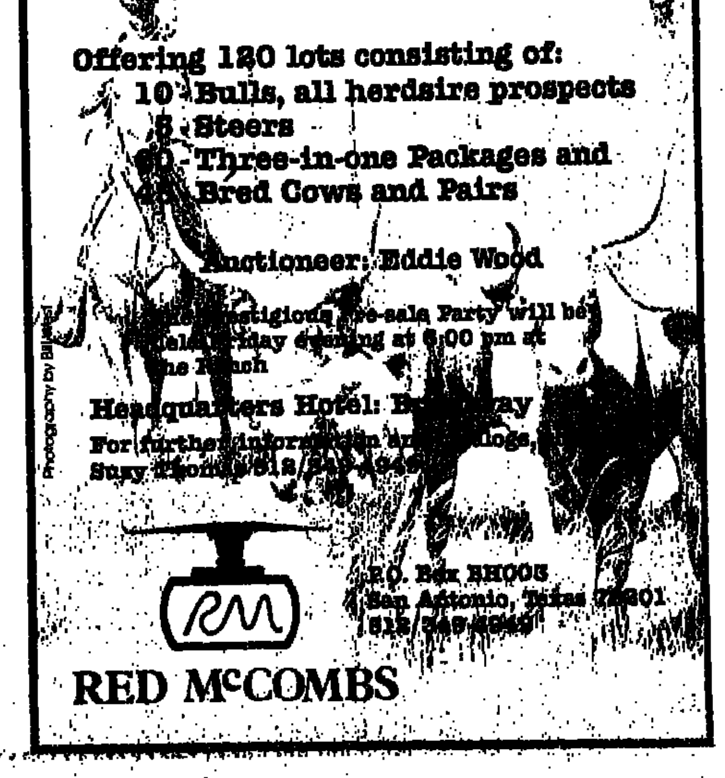
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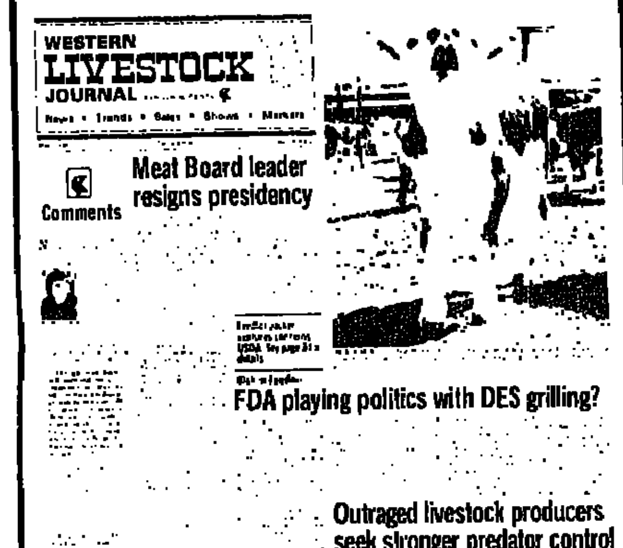
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Auction Results

WESTERN COLORADO SIMMENTAL ASSN.
Delta, Colo., March 9

40 bulls.....$1,514

Purchaser of the two top selling bulls was Chimney Rock Ranch of Ridgeway, Colo. Owner Doane F. Johnson and General Manager Orrin Williams selected a total of 10 bulls and were the volume buyers in the sale. Consignors of the top selling bulls were Greg Freeman of Montrose, and Cecil Walck and Sons of Colbran.

Second volume buyer was the Navajo Agriculture Products Industry from Farmington, N.M. purchasing four bulls.

The top indexing bull of the test, posting a 166% index was consigned by Weeks Farms of Olathe. He was a 7/8 son of Polled Proto and sold to the Chimney Peak Ranch at $2025.

Top gaining bull in the test was a 7/8 blood son of Renz Junior consigned by Walchio Cattle Co., of Ridgway. He posted an average daily gain ratio of 1255 and sold to Three Springs Ranch of Elk Springs.

Other high selling individuals were Lot 15, a purebred son of Toni; James E. O'Neal, Jr., of Grand Junction to John Folkstead of Lamar, $2025. Lot 48, a 3/4 blood son of Black Diamond; Walchie Cattle Co. of Ridgway, to Gus Anderson of Meeker, $1875. Lot 21, a 3/4 blood son of CD Sir Galant; Shahan Ranch of Chromo, to Donald Mannhark of Glade Park, $1950. Lot 39, a 3/4 blood son of Apricot; Silverjack Simmental of Montrose, to Chimney Peak Ranch, $1750. Lot 55, a 7/8 son of Polled Signal; Weeks Farms of Olathe, to Ivan Kawcak of Craig, $1775.

The 40 bulls were consigned by 10 breeders and sold to 22 different buyers from Colorado and New Mexico.

BIRDTAIL, GOLLAHER & BIG DRY ANGUS
Great Falls, Mont., April 13

60 bulls.....$1,329

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins

Bulls: BTR Mr Angus 29, 3/1/80 by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017; NR 108, GR 122; YR 114; Birdtail Ranch, Simms, to Cottontail Ranch, Melville, $6500. BTR Mr. Angus 11, 2/18/80 by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017; NR 106, GR 92, YR 102; Birdtail, to The Bull Barbours, Hall, $2200. BTR Mr. Angus 34, 2/28/80 by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017; NR 100, GR 125, YR 108; Birdtail, to Big Sag Ranch, Geraldine, $2100. MDG Bird Creek 006, 2/9/80 by Bird Creek Quality 348; NR 112, GR 101, YR 106; Gollaher Ranch, Cascade, to Windy Ridge Farms, Pendroy, $2100. Unrecorded, 2/20/80; Birdtail, to Big Sag, $2000. Unrecorded, 2/28/80 by CSU Rito 4114; Birdtail to John Lord, Great Falls, $1900. Unrecorded, 3/20/80; Birdtail to John Gordon, Cascade, $1900. Unrecorded, 2/28/80; Birdtail to Big Sag, $1850. Unrecorded, 2/23/80 by OAS Traveler 23-4; Birdtail, to Lord, $1800. BTR Highlander 67, 4/9/80 by Basin Highlander 5534; Birdtail, to Big Sag, $1800. MDG Highjacker 032, 2/27/80 by Silveiras Highjacker, Gollaher to Lord, $1800.**

A fast, active sale resulted here today on this set-of performance yearling Angus bulls. The event drew a large rancher crowd and they bid like they wanted possession of these cattle. The Big Dry Angus Ranch, Jordon, sold 22 bulls with Birdtail and Gollaher. The entire consignment sold in a little over one hour. It was one of the best sales of its kind held here at anytime recently.
—RALPH HEINEMANN

ROLLIN' ROCK ANGUS
Belgrade, Mont., April 14

71 bulls.....$1,330
40 females.....846

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins

Bulls: RR Traveler 0219, 2/28/80 by QAS Traveler 23-4; NR 108, GR 111, YR 109; Rice Ranches, Harrison, $250. RR Hitchhiker, 2/18/80 by QAS Traveler 23-4; NR 112, GR 104, YR 111; Rice Ranches, $5750. DHD Torrito RR0813, 2/24/80 by PBC 707 1 M FQ213; NR 114, GR 120, YR 118; Weppler Ranch, Ryegate, $2500. RR Vantage 23307, 3/22/80 by Shoshone Vantage JB 23; NR 112, GR 104, YR 123; Seitz Ranch, Wilsall, $2500. RR Arito 4114 0231, 2/11/80 by CSU Rito 4114; NR 108, GR 114, YR 104; Moore Livestock, Two Dot, $2250. Highroller 7062 of RR 0277, 3/12/80 by RR Rito Highroller 7062; NR 103, GR 101, YR 102; Ken Gustin, Ennis, $2000. Emulation 7046 of RR 0273, 3/12/80 by Emulation 4073 of RR 7046, NR 123, GR 106; YR 115; Butler Ranch, Ryegate, $2000. Emulation RR 7046 DHD 0902, 2/6/80 by Emulation 4073 of RR 7046, NR 97, GR 107, YR 101; Gordon Darlington, Clyde Park, $1900 Emulation 7046 of RR 0016, 2/11/80 by Emulation 4073 of RR 7046; NR 102, GR 114, YR 107; Elbow Creek Ranch, Livingston, $1900.

Females: Envious Blk BB of RR JD0250, 3/7/80 by Emulation 4073 of RR 7046; NR 104, GR 128, YR 115; Kent Mosher, Agusta, $2000. Blackbird of RR 0293, 3/18/80 by RR Arito Highroller 7062; NR 105, GR 103, YR 107; Wally Brownewell, Belgrade, $1600. Rollin' Rock Blackbird 0217, 2/24/80 by Emulation 4073 of RR 7046; NR 103, GR 105, YR 107; Mosher, $1250. Erica Lassie of RR 0236, 3/3/80 by Emulation 4073 of RR 7046; Mosher, $950

This was another good sale for Dale and Bill Davis and their Rollin' Rock Angus herd. The cattle sold on an extremely steady basis with Montana and Wyoming ranchers on the seats doing business this afternoon.
—RALPH HEINEMANN

RUDOLPH BROS. ANGUS
Chinook, Mont., April7

57 bulls.....$1,341
26 reg. females.....813
10 comm. females.....830

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins

Bulls: Rudolphs Masterpiece CDR 6, 2/10/80 by Elleenmere Masterpiece JAO; B.J. Schalene, Chinook, $2200. Wandas Mr Angus, 2/28/80 by Ken Caryl Mr Angus 8017; Iverson Ranch, Cascade, $2400. Rudolph Rito CDR 51, 5/21/79 by Minerts Rito EM 42; Bill Grayback, Chinook, $2300. Rudolphs Masterpiece CDR 9, 2/25/80 by Elleenmere Masterpiece JAO; Lewis Bros., Grass Range, $2100. Rudolphs Bend CDR 7, 2/17/80 by Band 234 of Ideal 3163; Lewis Bros., $2000. HI Ho Challenger BT 8035, 3/17/80 by Le Mar Elleenmere Lad 549; Big Sky Angus Ranch, Lavina, $2000. Rudolphs Dynasty CDR 6, 2/17/80 by FV Dynasty 278; Gene Munson, Chinook, $1900. Rudolph Poundmaker CDR 30, 3/10/80 by Poundmaker MG Black Bard 576; Carrol Overaast, Chinook, $1900. Rudolph Rito CDR 52, 2/8/80 by Minerts Rito EM42; Schalene, $1900. Rudolphs Band CDR 5, 2/12/80 by Band 234 of Ideal 3163; Ray Kallenberger, Havre, $1900.

Females: Rudolphs June 83 SR 4/6/80 by FV Dynasty 278; Kadence Angus Ranch, St. Ignatius, $1050. Eullma Erica 965 SR, 2/11/80 by O Bardollermere 42 VDAR; Bruce Hale, Malta, $900 Queen Esther 21 SR, 2/22/80 by Poundmaker MG Black Bard 576; G. Gevins, Lohring, $900. Wandas Black Lassie 2/24/80 by Minerts Rito EM 42; Walter Sell, Valier, $900. Blackbird Lass 31 SR, 2/26/80 by Poundmaker MG Black Bard 576; Pam Anderson, Havre, $900.

An active, fast sale once again for the performance backed production from the Rudolph herd. The trade area is still too dry, and the sale would have been better with moisture to give these North Montana ranchers some assurance. As yet, that has not happened, but even so, this was a good sale.
—RALPH HEINEMANN



TECHNICIAN—Charlotte Sheffel joins Genetic Engineering, Inc., as lab technician in charge of bull semen evaluation. The Denver-based company engages in non-surgical embryo transfer and semen collection in the cattle industry.



NEBRASKA LEADERS—Leaders of the Southwest Nebraska Angus Assn., all reelected at the group's annual meeting in McCook, secretary and sales manager, Bob Logan (front row, left), McCook; president, Max Hoffmeister, Imperial; Jim Johnson (back row, left), Stockville; Francis Rogers, Yuma, Colo.; Alva Max, Cambridge; and Kenneth Goeglein, Yuma, Colo.

MDM proposal could be published early this summer, says USDA

The USDA could publish a proposal on mechanically deboned meat (MDM) regulation changes as early as June, an informed USDA source told CNS.

However, the source noted that previous USDA regulatory initiatives on MDM have been plagued by delays.

Recently, USDA Assistant Secretary Bill McMillan told CNS that USDA's MDM proposal would incorporate many elements of the industry comments received by USDA in February. McMillan oversees USDA's Food Safety and Quality Service which regulates MDM.

However, McMillan said USDA would alter the recommendations as the petition proceeds through the USDA rulemaking process.

In February the American Meat Institute (AMI) and the Pacific Coast Meat Assn. (PCMA) petitioned USDA to change the official name USDA applies to MDM to "mechanically deboned meat", instead of the current "mechanically deboned (beef, pork or veal) product."

The groups asked USDA to change its MDM labeling requirements so that the presence of MDM in products need be denoted only in the ingredient list on the product's label. USDA now requires a notice that a procuct contains MDM be prominently displayed on the product.

AMI and PCMA also asked USDA to require the meat portion of products containing MDM have a total calcium content of not more than 0.25% in lieu of the current requirement prohibiting a meat from containing more than 20% mechanically deboned meat.

The groups also asked that the declaration of the calcium content of an MDM-containing product be required on the products label in lieu of the currently required label notice that the product contains a certain percentage of ground bone.

In addition, the groups asked USDA to delete minimum protein and maximum fat specifications for MDM. These standards currently require that MDM products contain a minimum protein content of 14% and a maximum fat content of 30%.

Both groups have long opposed current MDM labeling requirements, arguing that the current requirements discourage consumers from buying that product.

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Screwworm find promotes caution

Treatment and surveillance work is underway in Texas' second known screwworm case of 1981, says USDA official.

A sample with screwworms and con Primin (black blow fly) larvae arrived at the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Screwworm Laboratory recently. Entomologist Dr. Lloyd Wendel, acting lab director, says the sample was collected by Benito Maguer R. at the Texas A&I Experiment Station 25 miles south of Sonora, Texas.

Magana found the larvae in docking wounds in lambs. Screwworms feed in living flesh in open wounds of warm blooded animals. The first positive screwworm sample of the year was collected from a dog in El Paso on Feb. 27.

Wendel has noted a dramatic increase in the number of larvae samples arriving at the Screwworm Lab during the past three weeks. He credits this to a mild spring weather following a mild winter.

"We ask everyone involved with the animals to watch closely for signs of infested wounds," says Wendel. When worms are found in wounds he asks that a sample be collected and sent to the Lab for identification, and the wound be treated.

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Auction Results

HOOPER HEREFORDS
Springerville, Ariz., April 11

121 bulls.....$1,039
25 heifers.....926

Auctioneers: Arkie Klehne and Chuck Stocks

Bulls: S Mill Tiberius 902, 6/7/79 by 07 Tiberius 854; Atarque Ranch, Fence Lake, N.M., $4100. H Mill Tiberius 980, 6/17/79 by H Mill Tiberius 414; Cullum's 5 Bar Ranch, Reserve, N.M., $4100. Mill Tiberius B021, 1/13/80 by H Mill Tiberius 543; Earl Platt, St. Johns, $3200. PW Domino 0166, 2/16/80 by H Domino 053; Earl Platt $3000. H Mill Tiberius 060, 4/19/80 by 07 Tiberius 854. Flying M Ranch, Flagstaff, $2600 H Mill Tiberius 967, 5/10/79 by 07 Tiberius 854. Flying M, $2550 H Mill Tiberius 956, 4/14/80 by 07 Tiberius 854. Flying M, $2400 H Mill Tiberius B011, 1/10/80 by H Mill Tiberius 543 Flying M, $2000

Heifers: H Milly Tiberius 043, 4/18/80 by 07 Tiberius 350; Four T Cattle Co., Prineville, Ore., $1450 HLI Milly K 050, 4/30/80 by PW Li Domino 7362; Blue Bird Hereford Ranch, Prescott, $1300, H Milly Tiberius 054, 5/16/80 by 07 Tiberius 854, Rivers Herefords, Austin, Texas, $1300

This sale deserves special mention. It was the twenty-fifth year that Bob and Mary Hooper welcomed customers to their ranch for the enormous crowd of repeat customers filled the sale barn to overflowing. There is a reason for that. In the words of Hereford fieldman Tom McCord, "The Hoopers have put together one of the finest registered programs in America by developing bloodlines that fit the territory." Theirs is truly one of the real success stories in the southwest. The Hoopers did it all with income generated solely from the sale of their cattle.

New buyer, Jay Whelten, Chihuahua, Mexico, took home 19 bulls. Repeat customers like The Metzgers' Flying M Ranch, Ralph and Kay Fillmore, Jordan Valley, Ore., Earl Platt, Buzz Easterling of Ouemado, N.M., and Vaca Ranch of Patagonia have supported this sale for years and they did so again this year.
—LEE PITTS

VON FORELL HEREFORDS
Wheatland, Wyo., April 9

84 bulls.....$1,459

Auctioneer: Robert Schnell

Tops: 4L Pros Jr 8813, 3/31/79 by 4L President; Howard Kaufman, La Grange, $3200. 4L Mr Beef 8630, 2/9/79 by Norden Prince; Elsworth, Lomb, Idaho, $3000 4L Brithisher 8338, 2/11/79 by Brithisher Lad 914; Arapahoe Ranches, Lakeside, Neb., $3000 4L Bruiser 8018, 8/27/79 by SDR Advance 740; Bob La Grange, Meeker, Colo., $2300. 4L Mr Beef 8983, 9/10/79 by Norden Prince; Elsworth, $2300. 4L Bobby Dutch 8751, 3/20/79 by Bobby Dutch 135; Butler Purdy, Agate, Colo., $2200. 4L Mr Beef 8985, 9/9/79 by Nurden Prince; Marion Mischer, Ricaville, Iowa, $2100. 4L Brithisher 9086, 10/18/79 by Brithisher Lad 914; Lee Grandy, Farson, $2100. 4L Mr Beef F8996, 9/12/79 by Norden Prince; Jim Wheatcroft, Sand Springs, Mont., $1900. 4L C Beef 9040, 9/26/79 by 4L Mr Beef 7644; Purdy, $1900 4L Mr Beef 8909, 8/28/79 by Norden Prince; Tom Jolly, Hugo, Colo., $1900.

When this sale was over it was obvious that Bruce and Hardy von Forell had worked hard at getting buyers on the seats as bulls sold to reputation herds in Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, Idaho and Iowa And as one would expect, the bulls were presented in excellent fashion and the buying pressure was strong.

Good crowds, good bulls and strong demand typifies this sale and the results are always among the tops in the area

Other buyers of top bulls included Turkey Track Livestock, Douglas, Crawford Gordon, Kaycee, and James and Dale Robbins, Medicine Bow.
—JERRY YORK

MIDDLESWARTH HEREFORDS
Henry, Neb., April 8

98 bulls.....$1,812
50 comm. heifers.....460

Auctioneers: Gene Watson and Skinner Hardy

Tops: 6M CT Cruzeiro 125, 2/21/80 by FRC Count 1; Richmond Jones and Son, Vern, Whitewood, S.D., $4tnl., $4700. 6M CT Cruzeiro 178, 5/10/79 by FRC Count 1; Freeman Herefords, Sun City, Kan., $4500. 6M CT Cruzeiro 179, 5/23/79 by FRC Count 1; Harlan Whipple, Monte Vista, $4100 6M County Cruzeiro 72, 4/20/79 by FRC Count 1; Burnett Ranches, Ann W. Phillips, Pres., Ft. Worth, Texas, $4000 6M 168 Cruzeiro 1, 2/16/80 by CHR Li Domino 168; David Shoemaker, Ord, Neb., $3tnl. $3900 6M CT Cruzeiro 122, 4/1/80 by FRC Count 1, Burnett $3750 6M CT Cruzeiro 138, 4/5/80 by FRC Count 1, Burnett, $3700 6M Dom Cruzeiro 20, 4/28/79 by Dom Standard F Lad 1H; Ty Berry, Cheyenne Wyo 3tnl., $2700 6M CT Cruzeiro 177, 2/16/79 by FRC Count 1, Pence Ranch, Albin, Wyo., $3600 6M Dom Cruzeiro 52 5/18/79 by Dom Standard F Lad 1H; McCance Ranch, Chadron, $3300 6M FD 5091 B, 4/19/79 by 6M Ford D Cruzeiro 8, Ponco, $3200. Cruzeiro D4 4U 147, 9/16/79 by TMF D4 Mischief 248, Jones, $3100. 6M County Cruzeiro 71 6/23/79 by FRC Count 1; Burnett, $3000

Comm. heifers: 30 head to Held Farms, Mitchell, $470 each.

This has to be termed one of the best, if not the best sale in this trade area in sometime. The sale drew a large crowd of active bidders as bulls sold into seven states.

Ed and Norm saiu this offering had the "biggest framed bulls" they had ever offered and the cattlemen present must have agreed as they responded actively to the well presented offering. Strong buying pressure was exhibited on the sons of FRC Count 1, although sons of the other sires represented were also well received.

Volume buyers included: Burnett Ranches, John Bergthal, Mustapal Tribal Council, Peach Springs, Ariz., and Carpenter Ranch, Morrill.
—JERRY YORK

"BEST IN THE WEST" LIMOUSIN
Philip, S.D., April 6

81 bulls.....$1,532

Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth
Sale Manager: Harder Livestock

Tops: Gold Rush 276M, 2/21/80 by Three Cross Edelweiss; J.W. Stovall, Hermosa, to Don Yonechine, Rapid City, $2500. Gold Rush 390M, 4/12/80 by Black Diamond; Don Yonechine, $2500 Gold Rush 288M, 2/13/80 by Three Cross Edelweiss; J.W. Stovall to Don Konechine. May YB6578M, 4/4/80 by Derusel Jon HDL35, Bud and Ala May, Kyle, to Conlin Limousin, Pringle, $2250 Pono 068M, 3/11/80 by Mr. L7883K L5BL; Scott Pipperl, Quinn, to Pearl O'Daniel, Oelrichs, $2100 May YB 82M, 4/1/80 by Derusel Jon HDL 35; Rud X Ida May to George Smith, Meiselle, $2000. DX Improver 801L, 9/7/79 by improver, Scott Pippert, to Lyle Carmichael, Quinn, $2000 Gold Rush 367M, 3/29/80 by Black Diamond; J.W. Stovall to Middleswarth Ranch, Bridgeport, Neb., $1950. DX Gibraltor 100L, 9/12/79 by Gibraltar; Scott Pippert to Jan Benedict, Kyle, $1950 May YBOS, 3/29/80 by Derusel Jon DHL 35; Bud & Ida May to Bob Yeager, Merriman, Neb., $1900. Gold Rush 385M, 4/10/80 by by Gold Rush Carnaval; J.W. Stovall to Pearl O'Daniel, Oelrichs, $1900.

The "Best in the West" second annual Limousin bull sale was held here at the Philip Livestock Auction with a packed sale pavilion of buyers and spectators from Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota to buy this good offering of "rancher specials." Quality on the bulls consigned by five breeders ran high. About two-thirds of the bulls were yearlings and the balance were two-year-olds.

SCHEARBROOK ANGUS RANCH
Stevensville, Mont., April 9

59 bulls.....$1,247

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins
Bulls: Schearbrook Emulous 2A22, 2/20/80 by Early Sunsxl Emulous 60E; NR 114, GR 106, YR 111; John Wildaaon, Unionville, Md., $2900 Schearbrook Chaparral 2A81, 2/22/80 by Mon Repusa Chaparral; NR 112, GR 121, YR 115. Morris Angus Ranch, Melrose, $2900 Schearbrook Shoshone 1A14, 2/22/80 by Schearbrook Shoshone; NR 105, GR 122, YR 112; Randel Parsons, Cascade, $2800 Schearbrook Shoshone 0A84, 2/19/80 by Schearbrook Shoshone; NR 104, GR 118, YR 104, John Gordan, Cascade, $2500. Schearbrook Shoshone 0A78, 2/19/80 by Schearbrook Shoshone; NR 94, GR 116, YR 103; Gordan, $2500. Schearbrook Chaps 0A27, 3/16/80 by Thomas Caps; NR 101, GR 116, YR 107; Schader Crown Ranch, Yelm, Wash., $2500. Schearbrook Shoshone 3A08, 4/19/80 by Schearbrook Shoshone, NR 116, GR 113, YR 115; Loon Lake Ranch, Big Arm, $2100. Schearbrook Shoshone 2A20, 3/15/80 by Schearbrook Shoshone; NR 104, GR 100, YR 102; Parsons, $1900. Schearbrook Bend 1A41, 3/2/80 by Band 234 of Ideal 3163; NR 108, GR 109, YR 108; Schindler Livestock, Dillon, $1900. Schearbrook Shoshone 0A20, 2/29/80 by Schearbrook Shoshone; NR 107, GR 105, YR 106; Schindler, $1800.

This group of yearling performance bulls attracted more attention than did a similar group one year ago for the firm. There was a nice crowd on hand, and they wanted to buy what Schearbrook had to sell. The sale moved out in rapid fire order; it picked up steam as it went; and it closed out on the strong side.
—RALPH HEINEMANN

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To many people, the ideal occupation is the one that doesn't keep them occupied.



SELECTED — Charlie T. Lee, longtime cattle rancher in the Alamogordo area, has been selected New Mexico Cattleman of the Year by the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Assn., according to Phillip Bidegain, president. Lee was presented with the award at the association's general session held recently in Albuquerque.

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Auction Results

ARNTZEN ANGUS RANCH
Christina, Mont., April 10

68 bulls $1,249
50 comm. heifers. 504

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins

Bulls: AAR *Maverick* 2100, 2/23/80 by Schearbrook Emulous 20X9; NR 113, GR 120, YR 113, Robert *Fostr, Wilsall, $2500*. AAR *Maverick* 80, 3/5/80 by Schearbrook Emulous 20X9, NR 110, GR 115, YR 114, Lowis Skinner, Wagner, $2300. AAR *Maverick 1740, 3/14/80 by* Schearbrook Emulous 20X9, NR 107, GR 106, YR 109, Chas Hale, Hilger, $2300. AAR Ignitor 440, 3/27/80 by Cottonwood Ignitor; *NR 112, GR 116, YR 113; Dale* Knox, Denton, $2300. AAR King Size 450, 3/15/80 by Nelson King Size 524; NR 118, GR 117, YR 116; Knapp Bros., Hilger, $2200. AAR *Maverick 690, 2/28/80 by* Schearbrook Emulous 20X9; NR 105, GR 117, YR 108; Skinner, $2100 AAR Candy 310, 2/22/80 by Candellor Forever 332; NR 105, GR 132, YR 115; Knapp Bros., $2000. AAR Ignitor 2300, 3/14/80 by Cottonwood Ignitor, NR 117, GR 107, YR 111; Dennis Fox, Grass Range, $2000. AAR Maverick 2080, 3/10/80 by Schearbrook Emulous 20X9; NR 11, GR 112, YR 111; Wally Eayers, Denton, $2000 AAR Bonanza 1350, 3/10/80 by Bonanza of RR 6103, NR 110, GR 115, YR 111, Davork Ranch, *Forrest Grove, $1900* AAR *Maverick* 2060, 2/19/80 by Schearbrook Emulous 20X9; NR 115, GR 98, YR 109; Bill Snap, Denton, $1800. AAR *Maverick 1880, 2/28/80 by Schearbrook* Emulous 20X9, NR 110, GR 120, YR 112, John Wilkens, Hilger, $1800

Females: 10 head $510 each; *Ray Leonhart, Danvers 10 head* at $505 each; Milton Ranch, Roundup 6 head at $505 each; Larry Rice, Denton.

This was a selling event that *suffered not because of dryness*, but because of dry weather. The local area is one that enjoys lots of farming. In an average or normal year, the farmer would not be in *the field, but this year because of* the dry weather they are busy with the spring work.

As a result, the crowd was smaller and there were fewer takers than in the past. The sale did move along well, however, and the event proved to be a method to convert those good bulls to cash for the Arntzen firm.

—RALPH HEINEMANN

NORTHEAST COLORADO BULL TEST ASSN.
Sterling, Colo., April 11

52 Angus $1,486
14 Red Angus 1,118
27 Simmental 1,863
20 Herefords 973
8 *Polled Herefords* 832
10 other breeds 1,790

Auctioneers: Bud VanBerg and Jim Wingate

Angus: Test No. 11-3, 4/6/80 by Emulous 2515T, AYW 1259, ADG 3.76, Index 120, Goeglein Angus, Yuma, to Fred Fassler, Akron, $4500. Test No. 21-2, 2/11/80 by Shoshone Viking GD60, AYW 1035, ADG 3.64, Index 106; Keith Russell, Platteville, to Herman Swartz, Longmont, $2600. Test No. 27-3, 2/5/80 by War Rito Master; AYW 1095, ADG 3.46, Index 106; Wardell Angus Ranch, to Kenyon Ayars, $2000.

$2400. Test No. 1-2, 2/6/80 by Sayre Patriot; AYW 1078, ADG 3.28, Index 102; Amen Angus Farms, Iliff, to Herman Hettinger, Attwood, $2250. Test No. 1-1, 2/20/80 by Sayre Patriot; AYW 1067, ADG 3.15, Index 100; Amen Angus to Herman Hettinger $2100. Test No. 27-1, 1/22/80 by Shoshone Viking GD60, AYW 1184, ADG 3.62, Index 113; Wardell Angus anch, to Kenyon Ayars, $2000.

Red Angus: Test No. 32-5, 4/11/80 by MR D0895 CWH 7049, AYW 1071, ADG 3.06, Index 102; C.W. Huntington Ranches, Hesperus, to Moch Cattle Co., Trinchera, $2200. Test No. 32-6, 4/15/80 by MR D0895 CWH 7049; AYW 1006, ADG 3.02, Index 98; C.W. Huntington Ranches, to Moch Cattle Co., $1500. Test No. 37-4 red carrier black bull, 2/13/80 by MD Flint EM RC 737; AYW 1070, ADG 3.82, Index 113; Aftermath Ranch, Ft. Collins, to Paul Wiever, Snider, $1250. Test No. 38-1, 2/24/80 by DMW Boxelder 019; AYW 1083, ADG 3.54, Index 109; Wagner Red Angus Ranch, Wellington, to Aftermath Ranch, $1200

Simmental: Test No. 57-1, 15/16%, 2/26/80 by Achilles *Super Star*; AYW 1199, ADG 3.84, Index 108; Hilltop Farms, Yuma, to Max Fulcher, Amherst, $3000. Test No. 42-2, 3/4%, 4/15/80 by Signal; AYW 1345, *ADG 3.73, Index 114; Allen &* Arick Davis, Yuma, to Jay Bowey, Sterling, $2950. Test No. 51-1, 3/4%, 3/3/80 by Cimmeron Gambler 711; AYW 1151, ADG *3.40, Index 101; Dave McCall*, Eckley, to Harold Blach, Yuma, $2800. Test No. 43-2, 3/4%, 4/11/80 by Polled Power; AYW 1245, ADG 3.92, Index 112; Rollie *& Ward Deering, Yuma*, to Jay Bowey, $2600. Test No. 53-2, 3/4%, 3/21/80 by Tattenhall Achilles; AYW 1206, ADG 3.71, Index 107; Propst Ranch, Merino, to Lenz Farar, Holyoke, $2100

Hereford: Test No 77-1, 2/15/80 by Yampa Land 10, AYW 1070, ADG 3.71, Index 115, Hamm Ranches, Inc. Burlington, to Robert Gottlieb Park, ..., $1100 Test No 74-1, 2/11/80 by FRC Yampa Lad 20, AYW 1075, ADG 3.74, Index 116, Echo Valley Ranch, Bailey, to Don Magnusen, Briggsdale, $1500 Test No 90-3, 1/31/80 by RR Prospector 4046, AYW 1090, ADG 3.46, Index 112, Taylor Herefords, Ft. Collins, to Theurer Brothers, Akron, $1400 Test No 89-2, 2/4/80 by SR Major One 266, AYW 1044, ADG 2.59, Index 95; Scott Ranches, Julesburg, to Fred Reid, Akron, $1200

Polled Herefords: Test No 96-1, 3/27/80 by GH Justa Banner 284K; AYW 1011, ADG 3.11 Index 113, Reids Dez D Herefords, Siebert, to Funk & Sons, Merino $1050 Test No 67-1, 3/12/80 by OB VIC ANX E70 AYW 966, ADG 2.73, Index 106 Theo Roderick, Lindon, to Funk & Sons, Merino, $900

Other Breeds: Test No 67-1, 3/4 *Chianina, 4/4/80 by Jardine* ACA H/0099, AYW 1107, ADG 3.71, Index 106; P & L Farms, Inc. Akron, to Bill McKay, Eaton, $2700. Test No. 67-5, 7/8 *Chianina, 3/22/80* by GAS ACA 65758, AYW 1035, ADG 3.21, Index 95; P & L Farms, Inc., to Bill McKay, $2600 Test No. 70-1, 3/4 Gelbvieh, 4/15/80 by Valhalla Gold Nugget, AYW 1186, ADG 3.26, Index 103; Valhalla Ranch, Bennett, to Frasier Ranch, Woodrow, $2400

The Northeast Colorado Bull Test Assn. held their fifth annual sale at their new test facility. A sunny spring day greeted the overflowing crowds on hand to *evaluate the 140 day test and* performance data on the bulls.

Only the top half of the bulls on test were offered for sale with active bidding throughout the sale. *The bulls had been on a corn* silage base ration designed to allow the bulls to express their natural or genetic potential to perform, rather than to achieve *maximum gains*.

—WALTER DENNIS

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Don't put off for tomorrow what you can do today, because if you enjoy it today, you can do it again tomorrow.

Monfort transfers Flavorland; sells Nebraska grain elevator

Monfort of Colorado, Inc. recently announced that Peavey Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., has agreed in principle to acquire the Monfort grain elevator at Cozad, Neb. Peavey said it plans to modify the one million-bushel elevator to allow handling of 75-car unit trains.

Monfort also announced that Cattle-King Packing Co., a Colorado corporation, has acquired the Monfort Flavorland packing facility in Adams County, Colo., under a lease and option-to-purchase agreement. Monfort acquired the packing plant in suburban Denver in Dec., 1979 and subsequently closed the facility in Dec., 1980.

No further details of either transaction were released.

Kenneth Monfort, president, said the company no longer can fully utilize the Cozad elevator because an abundant supply of feed corn is now available in closer proximity to Monfort's Colorado cattle feeding operations. "As the result of both a reduction of cattle feeding in recent months by feeders in northern Colorado and the increased corn production in northern Colorado," Monfort said, "we have been purchasing a much larger percentage of our feed corn locally."

Monfort currently feeds approximately 300,000 head of cattle annually in northern Colorado.

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Market Roundup:

Cash cattle lead market upswing

MARKET ACTIVITY FOR FED cattle was slow to moderate on the opening sessions this week. However, prices were generally steady to stronger in most marketing areas *reflecting end of the week advances in the dressed* beef trade last week. Prices continued to progressively advance each trading session and by mid-week the dressed beef trade trended sharply higher and demand *broadened causing further strength in live cattle prices.*

Cash cattle prices reached $67.75 per cwt. this week in the Texas Panhandle, a gain of $4.75 per cwt. in two weeks. Fed cattle have been in the hands of bullish cattle feeders who have stubbornly pushed cash cattle prices higher. Fed cattle numbers are expected to decline from now until July. At this point, however an actual shortage of fed cattle, rather than a tightening in supply, could be more in the minds of cattle feeders and packers.

ARIZONA SLAUGHTER STEERS good to mostly choice 2-3 975-1025 lbs. $66-67; good to choice 2-3 *950-1100 lbs.* $65-66; good, end choice 2-3 960-1125 lbs. $64-66; 110-1200 lbs. $63.50-65; mostly good 2-3 975-1075 lbs. $65-65.50; 1100-1200 lbs. $62-62.50; Holsteins $61-62. Heifers good to mostly choice 2-3 *and mixed good and choice 2-3 860-950* lbs. $62; end choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. $60-61.50; mostly good 2-3 850 lbs. $59-60. Southern California and desert area slaughter steers choice 3-4 1100 lbs. $66; mixed good and *choice 2-4 975-1100 lbs. $66.50-67; good with end choice 2-4* 950-1075 lbs. $65-67; good 2-3 950-1175 lbs. $64-66; comm. and good 1100-1300 lbs. Holsteins and bulls $60; Holsteins $62-63. Heifers mixed good and choice 2-3 960-975 lbs. *$63.50; good 2-3 800 lbs. $62.*

IDAHO SLAUGHTER STEERS good to mostly choice 2-3 1100-1150 lbs. $62-63; some good and choice 1000-1075 lbs. $63; 1050-1200 lbs. $62.50-65; 1025-1075 lbs. $64-65. Heifers good to mostly choice 2-3 1000-1050 lbs. $60.50-62. Feeder steers 600-700 lbs. $68-72; 700-825 lbs. $67.50-69.50. Heifers 500-550 lbs. $62-65; 700 lbs. $65. Western Kansas slaughter steers choice 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. $65-65.50; Holsteins $59-60. Heifers choice 2-4 975-1000 lbs. $63; choice with end good 950 lbs. $61.50-62. Eastern Nebraska slaughter steers good to mostly choice 2-4 1100-1375 lbs. $63-65. Heifers good to mostly choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. $61.50-63. Montana slaughter steers choice 2-4 1100-1350 lbs. $60-62; mostly 3-4 1200-1350 lbs. $60-61. Heifers mostly choice 2-4 1000-1100 lbs. $59-61; mainly 3-4 1050-1100 lbs. $58-59. Feeder steers md. frame #1 750-900 lbs. $65-68.50. New Mexico slaughter steers mostly choice 1025-1200 lbs. YG 2-4 $64.50-65; mixed good and choice 1075-1300 lbs. $63.50-64; Holsteins $61-62. Heifers mostly choice 850-1000 lbs. YG 2-3 $62.50-63; mixed good and choice 825-900 lbs. $61; mostly good few choice 725-750 lbs. $59.

TEXAS PANHANDLE, WESTERN OKLAHOMA slaughter steers good to mostly choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. $63-66; mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. $62-64.50; Holsteins $59-61. *Heifers good to mostly choice* 2-4 900-1025 lbs. $61-63.50; mixed good and choice 2-3 875-950 lbs. $60.50-62.50; good and choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. heiferettes $58-60. San Angelo, southwest Texas slaughter steers mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1100 lbs. $64.50. Heifers mixed good and choice 2-3 750-800 lbs. $59-60.50; 850-900 lbs. $62-63. Northern San Joaquin, southern Sacramento Valley slaughter steers mixed good and choice 2-3 1025-1100 lbs. $64-66; choice 2-4 1250-1300 lbs. $63. Heifers choice 2-4 950-1000 lbs. $61-62. Feeder steers md. frame #1 650-700 lbs. $70-72.50; 775-800 lbs. $65.50-67; Holsteins $55-57. Heifers 675-700 lbs. $61-62. Southern San Joaquin, Nevada slaughter steers choice 2-4 1050-1200 bls. $65-66; choice 3-4 1275-1300 lbs. $63.50; good and choice 2-4 1025-1200 lbs. $64-65.50; Holsteins 1070-1200 lbs. $61-62; good 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. $63-65; 1125-1150 lbs. $60. Nevada choice 2-4 1120-1150 lbs. $64; good and choice 2-3 1050 lbs. $64. Heifers choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. $63-63.50; good and choice 2-4 1000-1025 lbs. $62-63; comm. to choice 2-4 1025-1050 lbs. heiferettes $55-58; in Nevada good and choice 2-3 950-975 lbs. $61.50.

UTAH SLAUGHTER STEERS good to mostly choice 2-3 1075-1200 bls. $62-64; mixed good and choice 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. $60-61.50; Holsteins $60. Heifers good to mostly choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. $60-62. Feeder steers md. frame #1 525 lbs. $70; 650-800 lbs. $66-67.25; Holsteins $56-57. Heifers md. frame #1 670 lbs. $61.50; 650-700 lbs. $60. Wyoming, western Nebraska, southwestern South Dakota slaughter steers choice 2-3 1100-1150 lbs. $63-64. Heifers choice 2-3 975-1075 lbs. $62-63. Washington, Oregon slaughter steers good to mostly choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. $64-66; mostly choice 2-3 1150-1250 lbs. $64.50-66.25. *Heifers good to* mostly choice 2-3 925-1050 lbs, $61.50-63.25.

SAN ANGELO SLAUGHTER LAMBS choice and prime 100-120 lbs, shorn with #2-3 pelts $54-56; choice and prime 75-95 lbs. spring $61-64. Ewes good $27-29; cull and utility $22-27. Feeder lambs choice and fancy 60-85 lbs. $55-61; 85-110 lbs. $50-56.

Sioux City feeder pigs US 1-2 30-35 lbs. $33-39; 35-40 lbs. $41-47.50; 40-45 lbs. $45-46.50; 45-50 lbs. $46.75-50; 50-55 lbs. $47-55.75; 60-70 lbs. $53.50-55.75.

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CENTRAL AUCTION *ROUNDUP*

[Reports as quoted by markets]

TEXHOMA LIVESTOCK COMM. CO., INC.
Texhoma, Okla., April 10

9,065 head received: Feeder steers, choice to 300 lbs. *$74-84.50; 300-400 lbs. $80.75-*75, 400-500 lbs. $75.80-76.25, 500-600 lbs $69.60-71.70; 600-700 lbs $69-70.50. Feeder heifers, to 300 lbs. $69-74.25, *300-400 lbs $68.75; 400-500 lbs.* $64.20-66.70, 500-600 lbs. $64.40-65; 600-700 lbs $62.40-65.10 Slaughter cows, $39-48 Slaughter bulls, $50-58.50.

McKINLEY-WINTERS LIVESTOCK COMM. CO.
Dodge City, Kan., April 9

8,500 head received: Feeder steers, md. frame 1 300-400 lbs. $80-84, 400-500 lbs. $76-81.50, 500-600 lbs. $68-74.50; 600-700 lbs. $68.50-70.30, 700-800 lbs. $67-70.30; 800-900 lbs. $66.20-69.40, 900-1000 lbs. $65.20-67.20 Feeder heifers, md. frame 1 300-400 lbs. $65.50-68; 400-500 lbs $63.25-68; 500-600 lbs. $62.20-65; 600-700 lbs $63-66.20; 700-750 lbs. $62.70-64.70

LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE, INC.
Brush, Colo., April 9-10

8,394 head received: Feeder steers, choice 300-400 lbs. $81-90.50; 400-500 lbs. $81.25-89, 500-600 lbs. $74.50-79.50; 600-700 lbs. $69-74.25; 700-800 lbs. $68-68.75; 800-900 lbs. $63.75-68.60. Feeder heifers, choice 200-300 lbs. $73-76; 300-400 lbs. $73-75; 400-500 lbs. $68.35-75.40; 500-600 lbs. $64.25-70; 600-700 lbs. $65-66.50; 700-800 lbs. $62.50-66.35; 876 lbs. $60.85. Slaughter cows, ut. and comm. $43.25-47.75; canner and cutter $40.50-44.50. Slaughter bulls. YG 1 $55-58.50. YG 2 $53.25-55. Replacements, pair $835; solid mouth pairs $585-650.

EMPORIA LIVESTOCK SALES CO., INC.
Emporia, Kan., April 10

4,715 head received: Feeder steers, choice 250-500 lbs. $76-81; good $70-74; common $66-68. *Good and choice steers* 500-650 lbs. $69-70; common $64-67; 650-850 lbs. $66-69; common $60-62, 850-1100 lbs. $61-66, common $56-57. Feeder heifers. *choice 250-450 lbs.* $65-70, good $61-63, common $57-59 Good and choice 450-650 lbs $63-68; common $58-60, 650-800 lbs $62-63, common $55-57 *Slaughter cows, heiferettes* $54-56; ut $42-44, comm $38-40, canner and cutter $38-42. Slaughter bulls, ut. $52-56; canner and cutter $50-52. *Replacements, stock cows $50-*56, pairs $610-650, stocker bulls 500-700 lbs $60-62; 700-1000 lbs $56-58.

CLOVIS LIVESTOCK MARKET
Clovis, N.M., April 8

4,422 head received: Feeder *steers, md. frame 1 340-400 lbs.* $81.50-88; 400-500 lbs $77-81.85, 500-600 lbs. $70.50-77.50; 600-700 lbs $67.80-70.50, 700-800 lbs. $66.50-69.20 *Md.* and large frame 1-2 550-700 lbs. $65.50-69.20, 700-800 lbs $62.50-66.75 Feeder heifers, md. frame 1 350-400 lbs. $68.50-71, 400-500 lbs. $66-69; 500-600 lbs. $63.50-66, 600-650 lbs $61.50-63.50. Md. frame 1-2 400-480 lbs. $62.50-65.50, 575-700 lbs $58-62.50 Slaughter cows, ut. and comm. 2-4 $41.60-46.25, cutter $37.20-41.80 Slaughter bulls, YG 1-2 1085-2010 lbs. $50.30-60.

TORRINGTON LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO.
Torrington, Wyo., April 10

2,571 head received: Feeder steers, choice 300-400 lbs. $80-87; 400-500 lbs. $75-82; 500-600 lbs. $73-77; 600-700 lbs. $69-75. Feeder heifers, choice 300-400 lbs. $69-75; 400-500 lbs. $68-73; 500-600 lbs. $65-68; 600-700 lbs. $63-66. Slaughter cows, ut and comm. $42-48; canner and cutter $38-45.

CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Fort Collins, Colo., April 9

1,618 head received: Feeder steers, md. and *large* frame 1 375-425 lbs $81.50-86; 475-635 lbs. $69-73; 700-850 lbs. $65-68. Feeder heifers, md. frame 1 300-450 lbs. $72-78; 500-700 lbs. $65-72. Slaughter cows, high yielding cutter $47-53; md. cows $44-47; thin cows $40-45; heiferettes up to $57.75. Slaughter bulls, $55-58. Replacements, *mixed aged 850-1245 lbs. with* baby calves $525-825 per pair; bred heifers and mixed age cows 780-1166 lbs 7-8 mos $440-555 per head.

EL PASO LIVESTOCK AUCTIN CO., INC.
El Paso, Texas, April 7

1,182 head received: Feeder steers, choice 450-800 lbs. $65-80, good to md. $62.50-65. Calves, choice 250-400 lbs *$80-85, crossbred $80-85 Feeder* heifers, 450-800 lbs $60-67; good to md $59-62.50 Calves, choice 250-400 lbs $65-70; crossbred $65-70. Slaughter cows, ut and *comm. $42-52, standard heifers* $54-58; canner and cutter $35-40 Slaughter bulls, ut and comm $54-65. Replacements, stocker cows $40-52.50, stocker bulls *$55-75, pairs $425-650.*

PORT CITY STOCKYARDS
Sealy, Texas, April 9

1,256 head received: Feeder steers, md. frame 1 300-350 lbs $86-94; 350-400 lbs. $80-86, 400-450 lbs $75-80; 450-500 lbs. $70-75. Large frame 1 500-550 lbs. $65-67; 550-600 lbs $60-65; 800-900 lbs. $59-62.50. Small frame 1 400-500 lbs. $61-67.50 Md. frame 2 250-300 lbs. $85-90; 300-350 lbs $82-86; 350-400 lbs. $78-82; 400-450 lbs. $74-78; 450-500 lbs $68-74; 500-550 lbs. $65-68, 550-600 lbs. $60-66. Feeder heifers, md. frame 1-2 200-250 lbs. $68-74; 250-300 lbs. $66-68, 300-400 lbs. $63-66; 400-500 lbs. $60-63; 500-550 lbs. $57-61, 550-600 lbs $54-58 Slaughter cows, ut. 2-3 $44-48; cutter 1-2 $43-47.50; canner and low cutter $40-43 Slaughter *bulls, YG 1-2 1200-1700 lbs* $52-58

HOGS
CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Fort Collins, Colo., April 8

120 head received: Hogs, sows $34.25-36; boars $34-34.50; fat hogs $36.50-37.50; weaner pigs $16-28 each

SHEEP
***CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK* AUCTION**
Fort Collins, Colo., April 8

803 head received: Sheep, *spring lambs* $57.75-58.50, slaughter ewes and bucks $21.50-23.50 on better kinds, clipped lambs $65.50-57.

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Auction Results

VERMILION RANCH ANGUS
Billings, Mont., April 1

132 bulls $1,307
404 Angus heifers 468
102 BWF heifers 420

Auctioneers: Skinner Hardy, Tige Thomas, and John Kujath

Bulls: Vermilion Transformer 0101, 2/19/80 by Ellanin Transformer 39J; Schulz Angus Ranch, Sheridan, $4400. BVR Cartier 95, 4/3/75 by Cartier of Wye; Rosebud Angus, Fishtail, $4000. Vermilion *Eston 0268*, 3/7/80 by B Bar Camila Eston 716; George White, Billings, $3750. Vermilion Conigan 9816, 9/5/79 by Shoshone Conigan 5VY 31; R.M. *Ostrum Ranch Co.*, Fishtail, $3500. Vermilion Conigan 9609, 8/26/79 by Shoshone Conigan 5VY 31; Kelly Ranch, Cameron, $3250. Vermilion Conigan *9627, 9/17/79 by Shoshone* Conigan 5VY 31; Burley Ranch, Lewistown, $2900. Ellanin Transformer 39J, 4/10/77 by Early Sunset Emulous 80E; Walt *Stewert, Huntley, $2750.* Vermilion Conigan 9628, 9/17/79 by Shoshone Conigan 5VY 31; Schuly Bros., Sheridan, $2700. Vermilion Conigan 9623, 9/17/79 by Shoshone Conigan 5VY 31; Ed Cerkoney, Belfield, N.D., $2700. CAR Beaufort C35, 3/11/79 by V Beaufort of Shoshone; Cerkoney, $2700. Vermilion Cartier 096, 2/19/80 by BVR Cartier 95; Emil Huff, Billings, $2600. CAR Beaufort C57, 3/16/79 by V Beaufort of Shoshone; Torske Land & Livestock Co., Hardin, $2500. Masterpiece Northwest 21M9, 4/5/79 by Masterson Northwestern; Leo McDonnell, Billings, $2400. Vermilion Conigan 9615, 9/2/79 by Shoshone Conigan 5VY 31; Kelly, $2300. Schearbrook Shoshone X907, 3/21/79 by Schearbrook Shoshone; Cerkoney, $2300. Vermilion Conigan 9610, 8/28/79 by Shoshone Conigan 5VY 31, Saier Ranch, Ennis, $2100.

Commercial heifer calves: 19 head at $535 each; Ronald Ferguson, Bickleton, Wash. 46 head at $510 each; Cowan Ranch, Big Sandy. 25 head at $500 each; Gib Yardley, Beaver, Utah. 29 head at $500 each; Cowan Ranch. 75 head at $495 each; Bort Schwend, Bridger.

This selling event created lots of total interest, and sold lots of cattle at good prices. The event moved along at a very steady pace with a good number of ranchers in town buying from the cattle on offer.

It was the first volume test of the market here in some time, and there seemed to be lots of takers for Angus seedstock. The buyers were here today, and they were interested.

—RALPH HEINEMANN

EL PASO LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Range Bulls and Females
El Paso, Texas, April 10

163 registered bulls $700
144 grade bulls 559
67 grade pairs 533

Auctioneers: Lloyd and Larry Otten

Top sellers were consigned by: Hereford, O.E. Grubb, Silver City, N.M. Brangus, Glaze Sacra, Roswell, N.M. Angus, Gene Robberson, Portales, N.M. Limousin, W.A. *Gardner, El Paso.* Brahman, Ben Gearhart.

The volume buyers were: Jess Burner, El Paso, taking home 88 head; Stewart Bagby, El Paso, *Julio Laugetta, Chihuahua, Mexico;* Johnny Madrid, Duran, Mexico; Gabriel Moreno, Chihuahua, Mexico.

A month ago the Ottens staged one of the hottest range bull sales in this trade area, sending over 200 bulls to Mexico. Then the U.S. government entered the picture making shipment of bulls into Mexico much more difficult. Thus, the sale average was off about $300 from the earlier sale.

—LEE PITTS

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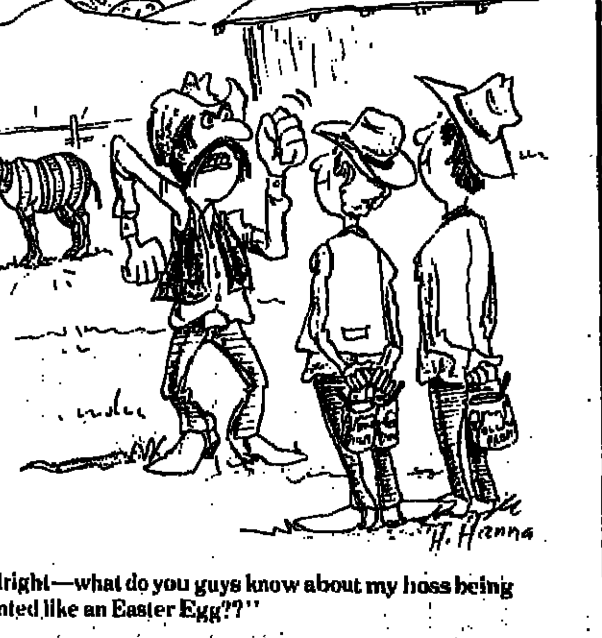
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On a drive ten years from now, the countryside may appear the same as today, but behind the pastoral scene, something might be radically different. Many of the medium-sized farms, traditionally the backbone of American agriculture, may have vanished, swallowed up by larger farms.

According to a report compiled by agricultural specialists from across the U.S., and just released by Cornell University in New York, "smaller moderate-sized farms will fall by the wayside very rapidly with comparatively few left by the mid-1980s."

For almost 50 years, the number of U.S. farms has been diminishing with growing numbers of large farms taking control of the acreage, which has remained fairly constant since 1935.

"It looks like this trend will continue, but at the expense of mid-sized operations where farmers are trying to eke out a full-time living," says Lee M. Day, chairman of the committee which prepared the report.

During the period from 1960 to 1978, the percentage of large farms with gross sales of $100,000 or more rose from 0.6% to seven percent, with their share of the cash receipts increasing from 17% to 56%.

The percentage of moderate-size farms with gross sales in the $20,000 to $99,000 range rose from eight percent to almost 27% during the same period. Their share of the cash receipts, however, only rose from 34% to 34.9%.

Although inflation of the dollar exaggerates the upward trend in size distribution of farms, the trend is real. The largest 25% of all farms accounted for 77% of the total cash receipts in 1960, and 85% in 1977.

Decline of the mid-sized farm would have widespread adverse implications for the nation, the committee which prepared the report warns. Decisions concerning prices and output, for example, would be in the hands of few which could result in higher prices and slower growth. There would be more dependence on a smaller labor force susceptible to conflicts with management which could lead to disruptions and periodic food shortages.

As moderate-sized farms are absorbed by larger ones, middle-class farm families would be replaced with transient hired workers who have few commitments to the community. Rural businesses would suffer because large farm operators would obtain more goods in bulk from cities.

The shifting size distribution of farms is the result of many complex forces: a highly competitive agricultural sector, economics of size, a dynamic technology, and a strong demand for agricultural products.

In addition, "many government policies and programs with admirable objectives have produced unintended side effects on the concentration of agricultural production," states the report.

Looking to the future, the committee expects the number of small farms, with sales of less than $20,000 to remain stable because most have additional off-farm income. The number of part-time farms is expected to increase.

To avoid a future "bimodal distribution of farms"—a large proportion of small farms, an ever increasing number of large farms, and declining medium-sized farms, particularly the small ones—the committee recommends that research emphasize size-neutrality which minimizes the conflict between efficiency and equity concerns for consumers and producers. Research should also focus on increasing productivity, but special measures should be provided to preserve the vulnerable mid-size farm and to help the small farm.

The committee suggests that research and cooperative extension efforts provide information and training in financial, marketing, and production management to be supplemented with innovative lending policies. Special attention should be given to economies of size, tax and credit policies, product and factor marketing systems, and financial risk.

Finally, the committee said, research and extension should embrace a broad range of service programs to rural areas, including to low-income farm families.

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